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WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh westerly winds, partly cloudy in the morning, then clearing.
Temperatures Yesterday—Maximum, 46; minimum, 36; minimum on the grass, 28.
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## Truman Sees Food Crisis as Worst In Modern Times

### President Moves to Avert Starvation Abroad—Sweeping Changes in Habits

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (AP). — Darker bread, far less whisky and beer and sweeping changes in eating habits were decreed for Americans today as President Truman moved to avert what he called "mass starvation" abroad.

Informal rationing by storekeepers and other distributors of foods "that will be scarce for the months immediately ahead" also was requested.

The orders and the rationing request were issued by the President as "emergency measures" with an appeal to the people to cooperate.

"I know the concurrence of the American people will not permit them to withhold or stint their cooperation while their fellow men in other lands suffer and die," said the President's statement.

Mr. Truman instructed Government agencies to take nine steps designed to conserve wheat and other food and make it available for export to other lands where, he said, famine conditions may be "the worst in modern times."

These measures "will no doubt cause some inconveniences to many of us," Mr. Truman said.

"Consumers may not be able to get exactly the kind of bread that meets perfect. We will not have a large a selection of meats, cheese, evaporated milk, ice cream, margarine and salad dressing as we are like.

"However, these inconveniences will be a small price to pay for saving lives, mitigating suffering in liberated countries, and helping to establish a firmer foundation for peace."

The statement indicated some food may be sent to Germany and Japan, a subject of considerable controversy. It said:

"This country will adhere to the policy of giving preference to the liberated peoples and to those who have fought beside us, but we shall also go our utmost to prevent starvation among our former enemies."

Mr. Truman continued:

"For the world as a whole, a food crisis has developed which may prove to be the worst in modern times.

"Although this country enjoyed a near-record production of food and

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## Canada Has Surplus in Wheat Crop

### To Have 140,000,000 Bushels for Export

OTTAWA Feb 6 (CP). The Trade Department, in the midst of reports of a critical world wheat shortage tonight put its cards on the table with the announcement that Canada will have 140,000,000 bushels of a wheat, including flour, available for export between February 1 and July 31, the end of the crop year.

The statement, based on Canadian Wheat Board figures, followed an appeal yesterday by British Food Minister Sir Ben Smith that wheat exporting countries make an effort to send as much wheat as possible in view of the critical situation in Britain and on the Continent.

In announcing the 140,000,000-bushel surplus, the statement said:

Canada therefore has supplies of wheat in excess of minimum United Kingdom home requirements for the balance of the crop year and these supplies will be allocated to other countries through the cereal committee of the combined food board at Washington."

**BOLD CARRY-OVER AGAINST CROP FAILURE**

Canada's visible supply of wheat is now 184,000,000 bushels and an additional 33,000,000 bushels are expected to be delivered from the farms in the elevators during the remainder of the crop year, thus making the total 217,000,000 bushels. If 140,000,000 bushels are exported, 77,000,000 bushels then would remain to cover domestic requirements and a comparatively small carry-over as protection against a crop failure next year.

## From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London

*News and Comment on International Events selected from The Times daily and published in The Daily Colonist by special arrangement with The Vancouver Daily Province.*

LONDON, Feb. 6—Those who feared that the Persian Government appeal to the United Nations would set an ill-starred precedent have seen their apprehensions rapidly confirmed.

The Persian affair has been provisionally disposed of, but it led directly to a still more unhappy initiative, which brought Greece and Indonesia into the arena, and now Syria and Lebanon are appealing against the continued presence of British and French troops on their territories.

Further, the Egyptian Prime Minister has reserved the right to bring the case of Egypt before the Council.

The notion that solution of disputes of this character is promoted by bringing them into the limelight of international public debate will be endorsed by a few serious students of international affairs.

Good can still come of these proceedings if they are taken as a warning of what to avoid in the future and as proof of what the U.N. cannot be and was not intended to be.

The lesson is inescapable that the U.N. can be successful only as long as there is concord on matters of major political import between the great powers. If that fails, the U.N. will fail, and may even become a positive danger to peace.

The Soviet protest over Greece is clearly in the nature of a reprisal and this kind of manoeuvre, if frequently resorted to, would undermine the foundations of the U.N.

Discussing the Social Security Bill, which comes before Parliament today, The Times says that the Government's approach to social security legislation is dangerously piecemeal.

Amendments to the Industrial Injuries Bill have already added $36,000,000 to one particular piece of social legislation, discussed in advance of the general scheme with which it should have been integrated.

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## Nearly 700 Present At Scottish Reunion

The Canadian Scottish family sat down to dinner last night. It was a big family. It took the vast space of the Bay Street Armoury to hold all, but there were nearly 700 present.

They came from all over for this unique reunion of past and present members of the famed Victoria regiment, the first occasion of its kind in Canada. There were 150 who had come in from points in the Mainland, some 250 from Up-Island points, and about 300 from Greater Victoria area.

No one had joined up a sign saying, "All rank abandon ye who enter here," for it was unnecessary. Practically every man was in mufti, and officers and other ranks were interrupting each admiration session.

Grey heads and cherubic faces were at each of the nine huge tables. It took to seat the Canadian Scots.

There were the "old sweats" of the original 1914 contingent, the Twelfth Battalion, C.E.F.: there were the veterans of the 1st and 2nd Battalions of this war, there were the subalts of the 3rd (Reserve) Battalion, and some members of the 6th Battalion, which is now on occupation duty in Germany.

There were even a scattering of the schoolboy cadets who also wear the Scottish uniform.

Probably never before, and perhaps never again, will there be such a gathering, more that encompassed the whole regimental family, than that there is now to be more devoted ensemble.

No wonder that Honorary Captain the Rev. R. L. Beckham, the padre who went ashore with the 1st Battalion on "D Day, lamented that he "never had such a big church parade as this one" when he was overseas, a remark that the soldier audience appreciated to the full.

Wallace was there also, of course. No Canadian Scottish gathering would be complete without the big Saint Bernard whose fame spans the Atlantic. Ambling behind his favorite piper, Piper Andy McGregor, Wallace made the entire occasion in his stride, accepting the pats of old comrades with his accustomed composure.

Typical of the occasion, heather decked—the long tables that spanned the Armoury. So did shining silver trophies, of the regiment's prowess in peace and war.

Regimental colours were summoned from the composite mess where appropriate refreshment began the festivities in the spirit of Canadian military cum—Come to the cook-

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## Two Pickets Die in Fracas

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 6.—Two pickets were killed, three others were shot and numerous other railroad guards were taken into custody today in a fracas at Gridley on the Toledo, Peoria & Western Railroad, strikebound since last December.

Edward Kabalar, jailer at the McLean County Jail, said the four-year road men were listed as special officers of the railroad and that they were being held without charge for questioning.

Sheriff Earl Richards said earlier he understood the shooting occurred when pickets threw rocks at a freight train at Gridley.

However, W. C. Kelsey, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers and a leader of the 23 striking railroad brotherhoods declared the train was "armored" and that the guards opened fire when pickets approached them and "called them names." He denied any stones were thrown.

—Colonist Photo

Some of the principal guests at the head table of The Canadian Scottish reunion dinner in the Bay Street Armoury last night are seen above. From left to right, they are: Mayor Percy Gorge, Brig. F. N. Cabeldu, R. W. Mayhew, M.P.; His Honor Col. W. C. Woodward, Lieutenant-Governor; Padre R. L. Seaborn, Brig. J. M. Rockingham and Col. C. T. Batten. Behind the Lieutenant-Governor is Col. H. M. Urquhart, colonel of the regiment.

## Army Reports New Enlistment Record

OTTAWA, Feb. 6 (CP). Record enlistments for army week since recruiting started 423 officers and other ranks was reported tonight by the Defence Department for the week ended January 26. More than 200 volunteers have been arrested in Canada and applications from an additional 1,000 have been received overseas.

## World Food

By The Canadian Press

Britain Government reported discussing critical world wheat situation with Canada, the United States, New Zealand, Australia. 2,000 miners are to be drafted into army to be released on land; Food Minister criticized for failing to meet bread requirements of Britain.

Canada—Food authorities review Canada's supply position to ascertain what Dominion can do too relieve British food situation.

United States—President Truman issues wheat conservation orders forbidding darker bread, less whisky and beer in the United States.

Australia—Commonwealth draws on wheat reserves to provide increased shipments to war-ravaged countries.

## Strike by Airmen Brings Action on British Rations

OTTAWA, Feb. 6 (CP). Air Minister Gibson announced tonight "immediate representations are being made to British authorities regarding the standard of rations issued to Canadian forces."

In a statement issued after days of consultations with the chiefs of the Royal Canadian Air Force and believed to have been approved by today's meeting of the Cabinet, Col. Gibson said the R.C.A.F. rations "will be made as rapidly as possible and it certainly is not our intention to keep any man overseas any longer than is absolutely necessary."

The statement was prompted by a six-days strike staged by some 1,500 R.C.A.F. personnel at Odiham England, in protest against what they termed the clumsiness of a Government repatriation program, and the quality of their rations.

"As a result of grievances voiced by R.C.A.F. personnel who are members of the occupation force overseas," the statement said, Col. Gibson had consulted Air Marshal Robert Leckie, Chief of the Air Staff, and Air Marshal C. G. Johnson, overseas commander, "who has been in Canada to discuss the very problems which brought about the airmen's dissatisfaction."

Air Marshal Johnson would return overseas "shortly."

Col. Gibson said he "appreciated the anxiety of the men to return to their homes" and expressed regret that there have not been sufficient British forces volunteers to man the establishments to which the R.C.A.F. is committed in the occupation force."

"Some replacements are due to embark from Canada before the end of February to permit repatriation of those who longest serve overseas and another draft is being assembled to sail in March. But the number available in Canada has not been sufficient to meet all overseas requirements.

"However, the R.C.A.F. contribution to the occupational force will continue withdrawing at the end of June and it is anticipated all personnel will be repatriated by the end of September, 1946."

As a result of his recent visit overseas, Col. Gibson said he had realized the confusion a good deal of dissatisfaction was the result of inactivity of the occupational force. However, the occupation force had to be maintained at a certain service strength and the men were required as insurance against possibility of any disturbance within the occupied zone.

## Diesel Plants Are Opposed By Institutes

Immediate promotion by the Provincial Government of rural and urban hydroelectric power development, rather than use of Provincial funds for purchase and improvement of local low-powered plants which serve towns only, was advocated by the Farmers Institutes Advisory Board at its annual meeting in Victoria yesterday.

It recommended that ample electric power was essential for the satisfactory development of districts, that adequate power could not be provided by Diesel plants, and that money should not be spent on them when "there is good white water available."

The board passed a further resolution urging the Provincial Government to keep the cost of electrical appliances to farmers under constant observation, with a view to having utility appliances, brought down to a price within the farmers' means.

Development of Adams River power to serve Shuswap Valley and the Okanagan Valley were requested in other resolutions. It was stressed that this electrification would make possible the settlement of experimental on already suitable lands.

Extension of irrigation to bring under cultivation land now idle in the Okanagan, and development of the Nakusp-Hills Lake-Bear Creek irrigation schemes were advocated by the board.

Regarding the latter scheme, it was pointed out that surveys for a gravity system had already been made and showed that between 5,000 and 6,000 acres of land could be brought under irrigation, including several hundred acres of this land had been purchased under the Veterans' Land Act for soldier settlement, and the Dominion and Provincial Governments were urged to

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## New Construction To Rival Record

Prediction that new construction of all types in Victoria this year will rival the city's record in 1912 of $6,208,125 is contained in an annual report submitted to the City Council by D. K Kennedy, former building inspector, who recently relinquished his post to join the National Housing Administration.

Value of permits for construction in 1945 was $1,091,345, compared with $1,752,942 for 1944, the report stated.

Demand pent up as a result of wartime restrictions and controls will be turned into possibly the greatest building boom in the history of the city, Mr. Kennedy predicted, with housing communities, churches, schools and other public buildings all playing a significant part.

## Shelter Head Packs Sleeping Bag and Meets Emergencies

Even an Emergency Shelter man has housing problems sometimes.

J. G. Walker, Emergency Shelter officer for British Columbia, who visited Emergency Shelter offices here yesterday, says he is always prepared for the worst in the course of his travels about the province.

"When I'm interviewing a man I always carry an air mattress and a sleeping bag be observed. I've used it, too. It's very seldom I can't find a floor with a roof."

Mr. Walker issued an appeal for Victorians to share their homes, particularly with veterans who have children. Even at cost of slight inconvenience to themselves, he advised, people could help tremendously toward ending the accommodation shortage if they made extra accommodation available. Housing accommodation were greatly needed for service families, he pointed out.

He expressed doubt that the housing problem would be solved unless scale until the bulk of servicemen have completed their rehabilitation training, easing the strain placed upon accommodation in cities. After completing their training, he thought, many veterans might find openings in less congested parts of the province.

He declined to predict a time for the end of the housing problem but said that completion of every new house eased the shortage a fraction.

## Army May Strike

VANCOUVER, Feb. 6 (CP).—Possibility of a sit-down strike among Canada's occupation forces in Germany, similar to that recently staged by the R.C.A.F. in England, was foreseen tonight by some soldiers who arrived here with a group of 175 repatriats from the troopship Scythia.

## No Sugar Increase

OTTAWA, Feb. 6 (CP).—Prices board officials tonight said no increase was planned in the rolling price of sugar in Canada.

## F.C. Winner Broke

TORONTO, Feb. 6 (CP).—Little Joe Tombs, who won the Victoria Cup in 1933 and served five years with the R.C.A.F. in the Second World War, said today he taught "a job and that he had "barely enough money to carry on for another week."

## Maitland Returns

VANCOUVER, Feb. 6 (CP). — Hope that a satisfactory settlement of the social and economic problems facing the Dominion Government was expressed by Hon. H. L. Maitland, K.C., British Columbia Attorney General, who has just returned from that meeting in Ottawa, said tonight.

## Announce 32 Unaccounted For on Yukon

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, Feb. 6 (AP).—The Yukon Coastal Board said tonight 32 persons were not accounted for when survivors of the wreck of the Alaska Yukon were landed at Seward.

The report said rescue vessels have reached the survivors of the grounded and broken Yukon to Cordova. Four persons were killed, it was expected, but that hope was held out that some small boats might arrive with some or all of those not yet accounted for.

No bodies had been found, the Coastal Board said.

The passenger and crew lists were being rechecked at Seward in an attempt to determine if all who had been listed actually had been aboard when the Yukon sailed from Seward Sunday night on its tragic last voyage.

Only a short time before in Seattle, the army and the Alaska Steamship Company announced the total number aboard was 497.

The Coast Guard had messaged that all people had been removed from the ship and from the beach, where about 100 had found a precarious refuge.

Due to the tradition of the sea, Capt. C. E. Trondsen, master was the last to leave the vessel, which ran aground Sunday night.

The detained sea had quieted, the Coast Guard said, but there was a dead sea broken high after 22 years navigating the treacherous Alaskan waters.

Powerboats, life rafts and benches boats were used to get the 3 Seward people to the other vessels or to the shore from the forward hold of the Yukon, where all had taken refuge when the liner broke in two Monday night. Those on shore who built great fires to ward off the cold, had to be taken aboard the ships in the bay for the trip to safety.

Army barges braved the breakers to remove the shore-bound survivors.

## BULLETINS

### Upholds Sentence

TOKIO, Feb. 7 (Thursday) (AP). —Gen. MacArthur today upheld the death sentence imposed in Manila on 14-men Tomoyuki Yamashita, the Japanese war soldiers perpetrated the rape at Manila.

### Approve Bank Bill

LONDON, Feb. 6 (CP). — The House of Lords passed without discussion today a bill to bring the Bank of England under state ownership, thus finishing legislation on the first measure in the Labor Government's nationalization programme. The bill will go to the King for Royal assent.

### Hits Makin Leadership Of Council

#### Delegates Critical On Greek Problem

By Scripps-Howard Staff Writer
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Feb. 6 (CP).—Lack of strong and decisive leadership and guidance on the part of the president of the United Nations Security Council has contributed in no small degree to the difficulties the 11-year-old body has encountered in its first big test as a world peacemaker.

In the lobbies, many delegates are top-ship critical of the way the thorny problem of British troops in Greece has been handled by President Norman Makin, of Australia.

They resented that a carefully worded declaration by the chairman at that critical time probably would have satisfied both Mr. Bevin and the Soviet representative and that current crisis would have been avoided.

Mr. Makin has no great experience in international conferences. When he came to London, he said he had no ideas he would be on the Security Council and suddenly he found himself its president, due to the fact that Australia is alphabetically first among the 11 powers elected.

Britain's newly Foreign Secretary, Ernest Bevin, promptly accepted his country would accept a formula for settling the dispute which was drafted originally by the United States and introduced tonight by Russia. It presaded that the council drop the case with a statement by President Norman Makin and passes on to the next business.

Mr Bevin personally had insisted that the council clearly expressed Britain's view to record "this much disbelief" charge.

After Mr Bevin accepted the formula, Mr Makin declared the case closed and shortly afterwards the session was adjourned until 3 p.m. (12 noon E.S.T.) tomorrow.

The meeting, eliminating the first major test of the council's ability to settle international disputes, wound up in an outburst of applause as Mr Bevin, his rugged face wreathed in smiles, hundered to his feet and shook hands heartily with Mr Vishinsky.

Mr Makin, in closing the case, said: "I would have liked to have been the matter disposed of by a resolution . . . but it will be sufficient for me to make a short summary of the position as the council is invaded by what has been said at this table.

"The majority of the members of the council, I added, "have expressed their views and in the president's opinion it is the sense of the council that the presence of British troops in Greece does not endanger the maintenance of international peace and security. It seems to me that the council may now record the matter as closed."

Constantine Rentis, new Greek Foreign Minister, in his first appearance

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## Security Council Closes Stormy Crisis on Broad Concessions by Russia

### Britain Makes Conciliatory Gesture—No Insistence That Troops Are Menace

LONDON, Feb. 6 (CP).—The infant Security Council of the United Nations, the keystone of the new world peace organization, late tonight successfully resolved the stormy crisis over the presence of British troops in Greece after broad concessions on the part of Russia and a conciliatory gesture by Britain.

Andrei Vishinsky, Soviet Foreign Vice-Commissar, told the council he would not insist that British troops in Greece were a menace to world peace, as he had originally charged, nor that those troops should be withdrawn immediately.

## New Falconer Launching Opens Building Program

Opening of a heavy boat-building program was marked yesterday at Falconer Marine Industries, Ltd., when the 42-foot modern tuna boat Fisher Boy III was launched for Jack Hibbert, Sooke commercial fisherman. It was the first peacetime launching at the Falconer yards.

Arnold Brown, yard manager, announced that the immediate schedule of the firm included launching of five bauxis, the laying of keels for four others and the construction of an additional five for which orders have been placed.

Fisher Boy III was built in two months. The steel vessel was christened by Mrs Fred Hunter, wife of Captain Fred Hunter, master of the tuna boat Zorina, launched from Wilby's Maritime Shop early last Summer.

Work on Fisher Boy III will be completed within 10 days and the owners will go salmon fishing immediately. Later the vessel will journey to the tuna grounds.

Built at a cost of nearly $15,000, the new launching is a three-cylinder Gardiner Diesel marine engine.

Next Wednesday at 2 p.m. Brown, the trawler will be launched from the same yard, and within two weeks a

## Comment Evasive On Alcohol Future

OTTAWA, Feb 6 (CP).—That's the view of Prime Minister Mackenzie King and the Cabinet in general.

After this evasive comment Government officials became mum on what action, if any, Canada would take following President Truman's announcement of discontinuance in the United States of the use of alcohol in the direct production of alcohol and beer.

Until now only low-grade wheat and corn, when available, has been used in the manufacture of alcohol in Canada. It was thought this type of wheat would not meet overseas specifications. Molasses, generally is the basis for beer.

During the war distillers more than doubled production, mainly industrial alcohol. Latest figures showed that 19,657,686 gallons of alcohol were produced in 1943, compared with 8,642,930 in 1938 and 4,345,824 in 1933. Production of malt liquors, including beer, totaled 40,664,835 gallons in 1943, 33,931,620 in 1938 and 10,900,613 in 1933.

## Suffering of Horse Brings Court Charge

Judgment was reserved until Wednesday on a charge against Harry Hubbard of causing suffering to a horse by neglecting to provide it with proper food and shelter. Hubbard was charged before Magistrate Henry C. Hall in Provincial Police Court yesterday.

Members of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals stated the horse was found dead Jan. 21.

Dr. R Hamilton, veterinarian, testified that examination showed the horse was in a deplorable condition.

"It is the worst case of emaciation I have ever seen," Dr Hamilton added. "The horse evidently tottered around in a weakened condition, and falling down, was unable to rise."

The defence testified the horse had been given approximately 20 pounds of hay daily but had not thrived. Robert Ellis and Charles Price, employees of Mr Hubbard, stated the horse had become lost Jan. 10 and although a search was made it could not be found.

R. D Harvey, K.C., was prosecutor and P J Rimbault conducted the defence.

## Highs and Lows Of the Weather

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| Regina | 20 | 2 | |
| Prince Albert | 23 | 10 | |
| Saskatoon | 23 | 10 | |
| Winnipeg | 10 | 2 | .04 |
| Kamloops | 40 | 32 | Trace |
| Vancouver | 37 | 41 | .70 |
| Victoria | 46 | 36 | .28 |
| Prince Rupert | 32 | 28 | .02 |
| Prince George | 17 | 23 | .02 |
| Prince Rupert | 32 | 28 | .02 |
| Seattle | 38 | 40 | .10 |
| Portland | 40 | 36 | .02 |
| San Francisco | 50 | 44 | |
| Spokane | 26 | 10 | .04 |

## Police Officers Recover $258 After Chinese Reports Theft

Reports of money thefts, house burglaries and prowlers were made to police yesterday highlighted with the recovery by officers of $258 shortly after it was reported stolen and a daring theft from a bedroom adjoining a room where a bridge game was in progress.

A 10-year-old Indian girl was [illegible] and Angus Munro shortly after Tong Yen, 551 Johnson Street, complained that $260 had been stolen from a drawer of a bedroom table.

He said that the girl had been in mending some linen a short time before. Police, after questioning the suspect, recovered $258 of the money.

The girl, who in the meantime had bought a ticket to her home town, was allowed to go after Tong Yen requested that no further police action be taken.

Mr. and Mrs Sidney Lee were playing bridge in the kitchen of their home at 1157 Johnson Street with several guests.

At 11 35 p.m they discovered that someone had forced open an adjoining bedroom window and had removed personal papers and bank books from Mr Lee's suit coat which was lying on a bed.

The culprits threw the papers on the front veranda as they fled but retained the bank books.

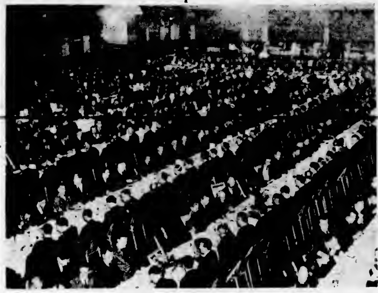
Mrs. Roy Barnes, 825 Penwell Street, reported to police at 8 p.m that a prowler had tried to enter her daughter's bedroom window. Police searched the area without results.

At 9 37 p.m Roy Tebo, 1461 Thur- [illegible] home to find a window to the dwelling forced open and all drawers in the rooms ransacked. Nothing was stolen, police said.

Mrs. R A Harrington proprietor of Henry's Coffee Shop, 852 Yates Street, said an attempt had been made to enter the store by someone who had apparently taken a crowbar to the hinges of the front door some time between 10 45 p.m. Tuesday and 10 a.m yesterday.

LONDON (CP) — Marksmen are making as much as £12 ($54) a day shooting pigeons at London's railway freight yards, where the birds cause thousands of pounds worth of damage a year. Restaurants compete to buy the pigeons at 2s 6d (56 cents) apiece.

## Scenes at Reunion Banquet of Canadian Scottish



This was the scene in the Bay Street Armoury last night as 700 past and present members of The Canadian Scottish Regiment sat down to dinner.

C S M T. B. Dempster, M.M.; Lieut Bert Hall and R.S.M Jack Robertson, M.M., laugh heartily as they exchange reminiscences. C S M Dempster and R S M Robertson are 1st Battalion men. Lieut. Hall is a former sergeant-major of the Scottish who was commissioned with the Camerons and severely wounded. He came over from Shaughnessy Hospital in Vancouver for the reunion.

—Colonist Photos

Old veterans at the dinner. Left to right: Capt. Dave Fyvie, 16th and 3rd Battalions, A. E. Ashe C M R veteran of the Great War, who served with the Scottish in N P A M. years, C. Coutts, formerly of the Gordons and the 16th Scottish, and Rev. A. B. W. Wood, artillery padre of the Great War in same division as Canadian Scottish.

### *Scottish Reunion*

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house door, boys" an invitation that needed no repetition.

There were only two speeches and they were nicely timed—both together lasted about three minutes.

The white-haired colonel of the regiment, Colonel H M Urquhart, greeted with cheers when he stepped to the microphone, bade everyone welcome. It was a privilege to renew the friendships of old years.

"We are glad to have you here," he said. "I hope you will stand by the regiment in order to have many more reunions in future."

**PADRE SEABORN RECEIVES APPLAUSE**

Padre Seaborn, who flew to Victoria from Cobourg, Ont., rose to tumultuous applause. "I'm as glad and happy to be here tonight as I was to serve with you as a padre. I hope to see you often."

The Canadian Scots laughed and cheered as he went on: "I don't know how often the regiment will pay my fare but I'll come as often as I can afford it myself."

Citing the connection between his home town and Victoria, Padre Seaborn pointed out that a heavy battery came from Cobourg in 1914 to defend the British Columbia coast.

"History isn't repeating itself," he said with a smile, "because I'm no heavy battery. But God bless you all—in everything."

Three toasts were drunk. The King was proposed by the 1st Battalion, Major A Plows; the 'Colonel-in-Chief' (The Princess Royal) by the 2nd Battalion, Major J. Glassford and "Our Absent Battalion, the Fourth" by the 3rd Battalion, Lt.-Col. Brooke Stephenson.

Those who did not come back in two wars were remembered in a one-minute silence to "Fallen Comrades" which preceded the dinner.

Entertainment was provided by the brass band of the 3rd Battalion, which played appropriate airs during dinner. Dudley Wickett, formerly of the R C N V R and the Canadian Scottish, sang twice, 'The Road to the Isles' and 'Drink to Me Only,' accompanied by former R C A F Section Officer Maquinna Daniel.

**TWO EX-SERGEANTS ARE ON PROGRAM**

Also on the program were songs by Ex-Sergeants Fred Usher and Bob McGill of CJVI radio station.

Among the guests at the head table were His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Col W C Woodward, Mayor Percy George, R W Mayhew, M.P., Will Spencer, Brigadier J. M Rockingham, Brigadier F N Cabeldu, Mr Justice Bird, Colonel C. T Batten, Colonel Cy Peck, V.C., Lt.-Col Cyril Wightman, and many other former commanding officers of the regiment or its several battalions.

During the evening greetings were read from Major-General C B Price, Major-General Rod Keller, and Major-General F. F Worthington.

Following the dinner the whole company broke up into groups to exchange reminiscences of Caen and Ypres, the Hochswald and Vimy Ridge, the Rhine and the Somme and other places whose names are now emblazoned on the regimental honor roll.

Attracting much attention as officers and men went around greeting comrades they had not seen for years, was the oil painting of Wallace, executed by a former Black Watch officer and presented by the Royal Scots to The Canadian Scottish at the Mansion House in London.

Sgt.-Maj. J R Cleator of the 3rd Battalion, acted as an amiable but effective master of ceremonies. All arrangements for the reunion were in the hands of Captains H S C Archbold and R S Gray.

**CHRYSANTHEMUM SOCIETY**

Members of the Victoria and District Chrysanthemum Society will meet at the City Hall tonight.

### French Indo-China Places Ship Orders

MONTREAL, Feb 6 (CP) — Director of the French Colonial Agency announced today that orders for 20 barges and 10 tugs will be placed in Canada by French Indo-China. The barges will be built in Vancouver and the tugs in Eastern Canada. The barges will weigh about 150 tons and will cost about $800,000 for the group.

### *Security Council*

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ance at the council said Greece accepted the settlement and is "happy to see concord established between the two great powers to which we are equally grateful."

The Russian and British leaders, who had battled through many tense hours of four council debates on Greece, stood with their hands clasped for all to see.

Edward R Stettinius, leader of the United States delegation, who drafted the compromise formula on Tuesday night and who mediated the dispute during several days in the hope of a unity settlement, was brought into the group by Mr Bevin and the three stood together as the members of the General Assembly applauded.

M. Vishinsky put forward the American-drawn formula after he had flatly rejected a compromise advanced by Mr. Makin, and instead presented this plan:

1 That the council make no formal resolution on the Greek case.

2 That Mr Makin as president of the council should make a declaration of the situation.

3 That this declaration should state that the council has taken note of statements made by the delegates of the Soviet Union, the United Kingdom and Greece and of the opinions expressed by the delegates of the United States, France, China, Poland, Egypt and The Netherlands and consider the matter closed.

### *Diesel Plants*

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proceed with the development of the irrigation system and make the land available for veterans' homes at the earliest possible date.

**RESOLUTION COVERS SOLDIERS' FARMS**

Declaring that 90 per cent of returned men who took up farms under the Soldier Settlement Board after the Great War had to abandon their holdings after years of hardship and distress, the board urged the Dominion and Provincial Governments to ensure: (a) That no returned men be placed on marginal lands, (b) That the men be trained as practical agriculturists before being placed on farms, (c) That adequate floor prices for agriculture be established and (d) That soldier settlers should not be charged excessive prices for farm land.

A further resolution was passed recommending that before any land is purchased for returned men under the Veterans' Land Act, it should be inspected and passed on by a committee of three competent local farmers.

**FLOWERY GESTURE**

On his first visit to a home in Chile a stranger is presented with a rose by each member of the family.

### To Meet Mayhew On Harbor Work

MEMBERS of the city harbor committee and the lands and zoning committee together with Mayor Percy E George will meet R W Mayhew, M.P., Thursday evening to discuss harbor improvements.

## Say $7,000,000 Shipbuilding Program Planned for B.C.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 6 (CP) — The Vancouver Sun in a newspage story today said that "$7,000,000 worth of shipbuilding work is understood to be involved in negotiations now underway between B C shipyards and Canadian Pacific Steamships and Canadian National Steamships, it was learned today."

The newspaper added "fact that [illegible] ducted was revealed Tuesday when B.C. Shipyard Workers' Federation stated that it had received from the Shipyard Operators' Association a letter indicating this.

"It is understood that the following contracts are involved in the negotiations between the yards and the C.P.R and C.N.R.

"1. Construction of two new coastal passenger ships for the C.N.R., at a cost of $2,500,000 apiece, which the company previously announced it is now having designed by a Vancouver architect.

"2. Reconversion of the C.P.R.'s Ss. Princess Kathleen, which will be returned to the company soon for B.C. coastal use, it was learned today.

"3 Redecking and overhaul of Ss. Princess Joan and Ss. Princess Elizabeth, for the C.P.R.

"4. Construction of new tugs for C.P.R. coastal and inland lake use in British Columbia which this company reportedly now has under consideration.

[illegible] is not carrying on any negotiations with B C shipbuilders for new passenger ship construction. It was announced Tuesday that the company is having two such vessels constructed in Scotland, for B C Coast Service.

"Negotiations with the two railway companies, for this $7,000,000 worth of work, does not mean that B.C yards will necessarily get these contracts. Much will depend upon their ability to quote suitable prices.

"Possibility is seen that the C.N.R. may build one of its two new ships in Prince Rupert shipyard, which the rail company owns, and a second vessel in a Vancouver yard."

### *Falconer Program*

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for a 38-foot halibut boat has also been laid. It is being built for Harrison Brothers.

The shipbuilding program of the yard also includes a number of pleasure craft. Among these will be a 21-foot open launch to be powered with a Kermath four-cylinder gasoline engine. The firm is also ready to lay a keel for an 18-foot cabin launch, to be used in Brentwood Bay waters.

Plans are being completed to commence building six 26-foot sportsman launches. These vessels will have overnight accommodation for two and will be able to do 12 knots.

Officials of the company are conducting negotiations for the construction of two 40-foot offshore cruisers, one to be a pleasure craft.

A number of orders have also been received for the construction of tuna boats.

The entire building program of Falconer Marine Industries Ltd., reflects great interest being taken in Victoria in the fishing and boating possibilities which exist out of this port.

E G Rowebottom, deputy minister of trade and industry, who witnessed yesterday's launching remarked: "This is very encouraging. It makes it clear that Victoria is entering a new era in which the fishing industry is likely to assume as great an importance as had ever been thought of before."

### *Food Crisis*

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a record crop of wheat, the wheat crops of Europe and North Africa and the rice crops of the Far East have proved to be much shorter than anticipated. In fact, some areas have experienced the shortest crops in 50 years because of extreme droughts and the disruption of war.

"We in this country have been consuming about 3,300 calories per person per day. In contrast, more than 125,000,000 peoples in Europe will have to subsist on less than 2,000 calories a day, 28,000,000 will get less than 1,500 calories a day and in some parts of Europe, large groups will receive as little as 1,000 calories."

### *Mayor Will Attend*

Mayor P E George will be an honored guest at the gala opening of the Odeon Movie Club for Young Canadians, Saturday, at the Oak Bay Theatre at 8 30 a.m. Other civic and educational leaders will be present to attend the institution. Odeon Movie Clubs are sponsored in Canada by Paul Nathanson, president of Odeon Theatres of Canada. The Victoria club will complete a chain from coast to coast.


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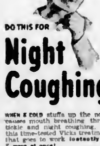

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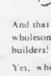

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# Canada-Born Japanese Sent to Serve In Japanese Army, Farmers Told

Divided to opinion as to the fate that should be meted out to Canadian Japanese, the 10-man advisory board of Farmers' Institutes of British Columbia yesterday voted five to four to shelve their decision, pending a ruling from the Supreme Court of Canada on legality of deportations.

[illegible] on record as favoring deportation of all Japanese regardless of birthplace, but it was not a unanimous demand

Dissenting from the majority, Jack Aye, East Kootenay delegate, agreed that Japanese nationals should be "shipped out," but contended Canadian-born Japanese had "just as much right to remain in the Dominion as we have"

His assertion was greeted by cries of "No! No!"

Bydney Pickles, whose Vancouver Island group of Institutes sponsored a resolution urging the Provincial Government to use all possible influence at Ottawa to have all Japanese deported to Japan, whether born in Canada or elsewhere, conceded that those Japanese who had demonstrated their loyalty to Canada beyond question by risking their lives in defence of the country were entitled to "some consideration"

"But the ordinary run of Japanese [illegible] and must be deported." Mr Pickles declared

Violently opposing the retention in Canada of any persons of Japanese origin, A H. Peppar, Lower Fraser Valley, asserted that Canadian-born Japanese would include 1,500 children born of Japanese parents whom the Dominion had seen fit to throw into concentration camps. Before the war, he said, young Canadian-born Japanese had gone to Japan to serve four years in the Japanese army

Canada, Mr. Pappar asserted, should not pay any attention to what the United States did with its Japanese. "The test is assimilation—and you can't assimilate the Japanese," he declared.

E Greenlee, Canim Lake, demanded that Cariboo should be placed on record as wholeheartedly favoring expulsion of every Japanese from the country.

## Japanese Cannibal Given Five Years

CANBERRA, Feb. 6 (Reuters).—As cannibalism is not a crime under British criminal code, Army Minister Francis Forde, of Australia, said today, the death sentence imposed on Tachiki Tazaki, Japanese army officer, last December, for mutilation of Australian dead, and cannibalism, has been commuted to five years hard labor.

## Lone Star State Travel Market To Be Explored

With a view to diverting to British Columbia a portion of the great volume of Summer traffic from the State of Texas that now moves to eastern and north-central area, the British Columbia Government Travel Bureau this year will extend its field of operations to explore the rich travel market of the Lone Star State.

This announcement was made yesterday by E. G. Rowebottom, deputy minister of trade and industry.

Ernest Evans, field representative will call on directional agencies, row to call on directional agencies, travel bureaus, chambers of commerce and co-operative state and community travel agencies throughout the West.

Mr Evans also will advance British Columbia's interests through a heavy booking of speaking engagements in all major cities His tour will follow the pattern established over the past four years which kept the province to the fore during war years throughout the travel industry.

Opportunity will also be afforded Mr. Evans to follow up correspondence with motion picture producers who were interested in British Columbia's scenic picture potential on previous contact trips to the province.

## Canadain Gets World Court Seat

LONDON, Feb 6 (CP).—John E. Read, of Ottawa, legal adviser to the Canadian Department of External Affairs, today was elected a judge of the new International Court of Justice—the highest appointment so far given a Canadian at the present meeting of the United Nations General Assembly.

Mr. Read was elected on the first ballot to simultaneous votes by the Assembly and the Security Council. He received 27 votes in the 51-member assembly and at least six in the 11-power council

Seventy-six candidates sought the 13 judgeships up for election today. The remaining two bench positions on the 15-member court will be chosen later

The grey-haired government official smiled broadly as he was inundated with congratulations from the Canadians and a score of other delegates on the floor of the hall

Green Hackworth, legal authority in the United States Department of State, was also elected to the court.

State Secretary Paul Martin, leader of the Canadian delegation, said Mr Read's election is "a great honor to Canada."

## Would Replace Independent Men

Citizens Rehabilitation Council executive committee this week put forward a suggestion that employers review their staffs with a view to replacing men of independent means with veterans in need of employment The suggestion followed a recent Canadian Legion resolution that male veterans replace women who were not dependent on their jobs for a living

Nancy Hodges MLA charged discrimination against women, and pointed to bachelors and men with private means holding two jobs

No reply had been received from Ottawa to the council's request for resumption of twice-daily mail delivery reported Forrest L Shaw, president The committee recommended that in future Veterans' Land Act officials seek municipal advice before building and deplored conditions on portions of the Braefoot Estate

A Palmer was elected secretary of the council succeeding Col J. Jeffery, who resigned

COMPETITIVE COUNTRY

It is estimated that one out of every five Americans enter at least two contests a year

## Heavy Storms Sweep West

NELSON, Feb 6 (CP).—All main roads in West Kootenay remained open tonight despite a five-inch snowfall recorded between 5 p.m. Tuesday and 5 p.m. tonight.

Nearly three and a half feet of snow has fallen to Nelson since the start of 1946, heaviest snowfall being on January 24 when six inches were [illegible]

From Cranbrook it was reported that six inches of snow had fallen in the last 24 hours and a snow slide was reported on the Morrissey Hill of the southern trans-provincial highway late today, blocking all traffic.

WINNIPEG, Feb 6 (CP).—Wintry winds, accompanied by sub-zero temperatures, whipped across the Prairies tonight, while Northwestern Ontario dug out from under a record blizzard, and the Lakehead cities of Fort William and Port Arthur returned to normal traffic after a rain and sleet storm.

Winds of gale proportion swept across districts in Southern and Southeastern Manitoba and in some areas roads were blocked by drifting snow. At Altona, Man., isolated by snow-piled roads, fire destroyed five buildings with an estimated loss of $50 000

The storm centre was Fort Frances, Ont., where the worst blizzard in years piled deep drifts on the streets, isolated residents in their homes until volunteer shovelers came to clear paths and doorways, and halted traffic for hours.

## Going to Ottawa For Son's Award

George A Russell, 140 Ladysmith Street, a parks' board employee, yesterday was granted a month's leave of absence with pay so that he and Mrs Russell might go to Ottawa to receive for their son, who was killed in action, the posthumous award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal

SGT. L. E. RUSSELL, D.C.M.

Sgt Lawrence E Russell was killed last February when an enemy shell landed among his company while they were forming for an attack on a hill overlooking Uden, Germany He was cited for the D.C.M. when, as a corporal on October 6, 1944 he led his platoon against an enemy-held dyke in Holland

His display of bravery and leadership was of a very high order," the citation covering the award read in part.

He showed outstanding bravery and initiative when he left his infantry section to trap and destroy a party of 16 Germans during the action His platoon commander killed and sergeant wounded. Russell led the remaining men around the corner of a dyke, and after a heated engagement took and held the position despite a strong counter-attack.

Russell came to Victoria from Elfros, Sask., in 1938 and finished his education here He enlisted with the 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish, in 1941, and transferred to the North Nova Scotia Highlanders in January, 1941 His sister, Pte Gladys Russell, served with the C W A C

Mr. and Mrs. Russell will leave Victoria February 21, for Ottawa, where the investiture will take place on the 27th

## Veteran Affairs Work Described

Workings of the Parliamentary committee on veterans' affairs were outlined by Maj.-Gen G R Pearkes, V.C. M.P., to members of Saanich Branch Canadian Legion, in Orange Hall, Saanich at a special meeting Tuesday

The committee of which Maj.-Gen Pearkes is a member consists of 60 members representative of all parties, all provinces, all services and service ranks from private to general, and operates on a non-partisan basis, he explained

After hearing evidence from representatives of the Canadian Legion, auxiliary services and Department of Veterans' Affairs officials, the committee is seeking to incorporate all orders in council relating to veterans passed under the War Measures Act into a "veterans' charter," Maj.-Gen Pearkes said

Among matters so far dealt with have been the War Service Grants Act, Veterans' Land Act and Veterans' Rehabilitation Act Work of the committee will continue at the next session, when the committee will turn its attention to pensions. Members will consider revision of the Pensions Act, War Veterans Allowance Act, Dual Pensions Act and Imperial pensions

Maj.-Gen Pearkes enumerated a number of amendments to acts already recommended and approved

About 100 attended the meeting, which was under the chairmanship of J. J. Woods

## Pensioners Veto Appeal to Merge

Victoria Aged Pensioners' Association, at their monthly meeting in the lower hall of First Baptist Church yesterday afternoon, heard an address by Lamont Ross, president of the Nanaimo branch of the Old Age Pensioners Association, who appealed to Victoria to affiliate with the main body

He made an eloquent plea to members to become amalgamated, pointing out the additional strength and prestige that Victoria as the capital of British Columbia, would give to the organization.

Great effort is necessary to convince the Federal Government that an increase in pensions is justifiable, he said, contending that the age limit should be brought down and the pension raised to $60, without means tests

The association turned down the amalgamation proposal, but agreed to affiliate with the Victoria Local Council of Women in which four delegates were appointed

## *Drop Names From Troopship Lists*

A number of British Columbia veterans previously listed as being aboard the troopship Mauretania and Scythia have been deleted by Pacific Command. They are

Pte R M Wilson Tpr L Giles, Sgt D A Kirkpatrick, S.-Sgt R T Alpen, S.-Sgt E J Thomas, Sgt.-Maj L W Coombs, Lieut. R. B. Allen, Sgt R L King, L.-Cpl A Diewert, L.-Cpl. L B Little, Pte P. Fieddiek, Pte E E D Hertner, Pte W A Jensen, Tpr J W Maddison, Gnr J Neufeld, Pte S Sartch, Pte G. S Whittifield, Pte R D. Woodward, L.-Cpl D H Hill, Pte. R Hodgsno, Cpl C H Nelson, Pte R Celfery, Pte F. J Knpp and Pte F G Laslow

## *Shipping Register Reports New Plans*

Lloyd's Register of Shipping has announced changes regarding procedure and method of ship surveys

In a communication from London headquarters, the Vancouver office has been informed that in the near future the numbering of special ship surveys will be discontinued and the regulations will be modified to require such a survey to be held at four-year intervals, the first of which will be at the time the vessel in question is built

The survey will consist of basic requirements with added details as the age of the ship increases Under the new arrangement, a survey may be commenced at any time, but must be completed within a year

## Scottish Reunion

The annual commemoration dinner of the 16th (Canadian Scottish) Battalion C.E.F. will be held by the Vancouver Branch of the Canadian Scottish Regiment in the Hotel Vancouver on Saturday February 16 at 6:45 p.m This was announced at the Canadian Scottish reunion dinner in the Bay Street Armoury last night

This commemoration dinner marks the anniversary of the arrival of the 16th in France in 1915, and is held alternately at Vancouver and Victoria. All members of all battalions of the regiment are invited. Colonel Cy Peck, V.C., will preside

## *Council Committee Named at Saanich*

At Saanich municipal council's meeting on Tuesday, Reeve A G Lambrick and Councillor George Austin were appointed members of a committee to meet the Municipal Employees Association for discussion of problems which might occur

Councillors Robert Noble and J Casey were selected as representatives of Saanich at a Greater Victoria recreation council organization meeting Laid over until discussion of the estimates were requests for grants from Canadian National Institute for the Blind, Children's Aid Society and North and South Saanich Agricultural Society.


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| TOMATO JUICE | Clark's, 20 oz tin | 11c |
| RASPBERRY JAM | Nabob pure, 2 lb jar | 37c |
| TOMATOES | Royal City, choice, 28 oz tin | 14c |
| APPLE JUICE | Choice, 20-oz tins, 2 for | 29c |
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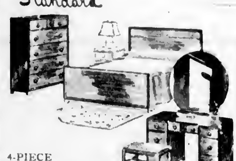

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## Airport

When it comes to airports, a community either has one or it has not Greater Victoria has no airport that is available now for civilian flight. If that condition persists, this community will not be mentioned on the air maps of the continent nor of the world. Airborne business, and it is a fast expanding one, will go elsewhere That is not a matter of feeling, but a statement of fact. Airports are provided contacts with the air, and the air today is universal

On the whole of the southern end of Vancouver Island there are possibly three sites that might be turned into a civilian airport, at varying degrees of cost. The closest to the city happens to be Gordon Head If that site is to be counted out—and such seems to be the inference to be drawn from what the Saanich Council did this week—then the community will be left with alternatives that are not nearly so adaptable In short, an additional obstacle will have been put in the way

There were enough obstacles as it was, in all conscience. Ottawa would neither say yea or nay to the future use of Patricia Bay for general civilian flight The four municipalities living check by jowl in Greater Victoria have steadily haggled over coming together in amalgamation. Of them all, only Victoria would have the credit available to launch and complete a modern civic airport. Objection, or obstruction, from the surrounding areas might prove to be the last straw. Meanwhile, the basic fact remains. We need an airport that the general public can use. We have not one now

## Splendid Rescue

The removal of most of the passengers and crew from the battered steamship Yukon under handicaps of fog, cold and driving seas is a fine piece of seamanship. Nearly 500 people were on board when the liner grounded in a storm in Johnstone Bay. Their condition for 72 hours was precarious Help by sea and air, supported by relief parties on shore, has retrieved a situation which might have become disastrous with a much higher loss of life. Thirty-two persons are not accounted for

It is difficult at this distance to apportion due credit for that very fine result. Certainly there were keen wits and ready hands available. Men on other vessels stood by in yeoman fashion. Pilots in the air dared many a hazard to contribute their part and it was not a little one Above all there was seamanship on board the stricken vessel and also on the several ships that went to the rescue of the Ss Yukon Panic, so readily started in such circumstances, was averted, and the rescue process, although at most times hazardous and difficult, was carried through with considerable success.

The steamship Yukon may be a loss, but it is much to record that most of the souls on board her were brought safely out of danger, and in a masterly fashion Fresh sagas of human courage were written at the scene as ever it is when humen beings wrestle with the raw and naked elements, with force that is blind and uncurbed. The admiration of the waterfront from San Francisco to Skagway will go out to the officers and men who participated in the outcome of a daring and level-headed rescue from the perils of the sea

## Food in Britain

How serious the food situation in Great Britain is may be judged from the latest orders issued by Sir Ben Smith, the Food Minister of the Old Country Any hope of more meat, bacon, eggs, poultry is dispelled New restrictions have been placed on restaurants. A fresh truck gardening campaign has been launched The people have to dig some more, not for victory this time but for a fuller existence Belts already taut have to be drawn tighter, in a program of austerity more stringent than even the worst of the war years necessitated

The criterion of the food crisis is to be found in the warning that bread may be rationed All through recorded history bread has been deemed the staff of life. It is the basic food requirement of civilized nations, which have always sought to provide at least this minimum of sustenance in abundance Now even the bread supply of Great Britain is threatened. Meantime it will be made darker and coarser to conserve supplies. As a result there will be less by-products for animal feeding, with a curtailment in domestic livestock production

There can be little doubt that Canadians will be anxious to make what contribution they can towards easement of the bleak food situation facing the people of Great Britain. Many individuals have increased the number of food parcels sent to friends over there since the permissible weight was raised to seven pounds Material aid however should be given on a national scale Hon James Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, who is now in England, is reported to have reached an agreement with the British Government concerning the future of Canadian food shipments.

It is to be hoped that the terms will be generous, based on the premise of need and not solely on dollars and cents. This is a bounteous land Compared with Great Britain, our shortages are slight and there is food to spare surely for those who gave unstintedly of all their possessions in the war that was ours so well as theirs. Canadians will want to help.

## Weight in Diamonds

To the Western mind, the spectacle of the Aga Khan matching his weight against a collection of diamonds in order to determine the size of the gift his followers will give him might seem rather a bizarre procedure. It is all part of the Eastern love of pageantry and ceremonial, of course, but it also serves the practical purpose of raising funds for welfare work among the Ismaeli Muslims Many Western spectacles could be recalled that have much lesser virtues.

His reputation as owner of famous race horses in England and the Continent has overshadowed in Western circles the Aga Khan's very real importance as an Indian sultan. He is the spiritual head of the Ismaeli community, which embraces followers in Afghanistan, Persia, Arabia, Syria and other Asian countries, as well as in the Bombay area where Ismaeli headquarters are His traces his direct descent both from the Prophet Mohammed and from the ancient Royal house of Persia. He is a prominent Indian statesman and has represented his country at several international conferences. Currently his influence is directed towards co-operation between Muslims and Hindus, without which the India problem may well prove difficult.

It is customary for the Aga Khan's followers to mark his birthdays by large gifts. The diamond jubilee of his spiritual rule next month has been chosen as the occasion for presenting him with his weight in diamonds. The precious stones will be sold after the ceremony, and the proceeds used to promote social welfare among the Ismaeli Muslims It is probably a fortunate coincidence that the Aga Khan is of substantial build His normal weight is around 224 pounds, and it is estimated this will mean that some $4,000,000 will become available for advancement of the interests of his followers.

## Maternity Pavilion

Hospital design advances with the years. When the new Maternity Pavilion of the Royal Jubilee Hospital opens its doors to the public it will comprise one of the most up-to-date and modern institutions of its kind on this Continent. It has been needed badly. Over-crowded hospitals have occasioned a good deal of concern in this area, and there are some emergencies which will not wait. For those and other reasons, all well understood by the public, the success of the present drive to complete the funds for the institution can hardly be in doubt. Already $10,000 of the $40,000 required has been volunteered. The balance will be found without difficulty if every citizen does his just part. This is community service in a practical, self-help fashion

## Seen in Passing

All during the war—from September, 1939, to "V" Day in Europe and "V-J" Day in Asia—we did not hear it suggested once that British troops were "menacing world peace" unless the enemy said so, which no doubt he did In the first two years of that time moreover, the principal opponents to aggression were the same British Tommies They paid, often with their lives, for time in which an undefended world might arm and prepare for the hard blow to come History will so record. Meanwhile they are the same British Tommies. If they are any kind of a "menace" to peace it must be a very fragile peace indeed

Even under the best of conditions, Winter flying over this continent will require attention and special aids before it can rank with the comfort and completeness of the service already furnished during the balance of the year. The public is not accustomed to being whisked rapidly through great and uneven changes in temperature of passing from province to province in all climates, of experiencing high, low and middle altitudes in a matter of minutes. Much has been done for the comfort of the public in flight, but there is a deal yet to be accomplished We do not doubt but that in time it will come

### From The Elegy

*Can storied urn or animated bust*
*Back to its mansion call the fleeting breath?*
*Can Honour's voice provoke the silent dust,*
*Or Flatt'ry soothe the dull cold ear of Death?*

*Perhaps in this neglected spot is laid*
*Some heart once pregnant with celestial fire;*
*Hands, that the rod of empire might have sway'd,*
*Or wak'd to ecstasy the living lyre*

*But Knowledge to their eyes her ample page,*
*Rich with the spoils of time did ne'er unroll;*
*Chill Penury repress'd their noble rage*
*And froze the genial current of the soul.*

*Full many a gem of purest ray serene*
*The dark unfathom'd caves of ocean bear*
*Full many a flow'r is born to blush unseen,*
*And waste its sweetness on the desert air*

—THOMAS GRAY.

Nothing needs a trick but a trick
—WILLIAM PENN.

Who overcomes by force hath overcome but half his foe —MILTON

Their works do follow them
—NEW TESTAMENT.

## "Freedom"

Submitting the best essay on Freedom of the Press in a contest conducted by the Canadian Daily Newspapers Association, Stuart J. Shaw, associate editor of the Edmonton Journal, won the single prize of $100 awarded Seventy entries, from newspaper writers across Canada, were submitted.

Mr Shaw was born at Calgary, and is a graduate of the University [illegible] 1938, he practiced law until 1944, when he joined the staff of the Calgary Albertan as an editorial writer. Last June he became associate editor of the Edmonton Journal.

Following is the prize-winning essay.

NOT SPECIAL PRIVILEGE

"Fundamentally it is not a special privilege reserved for newspaper publishers. It is rather a phase of a much larger freedom—the freedom of all men to speak their minds openly and without fear. The press claims no right which should not belong to every citizen in a democracy, but freedom of the press is an all-important part of this larger freedom; because, under modern conditions, the press is the principal agency by which the ordinary man receives the information he needs to judge the actions of his rulers and make up his mind on public issues. Without newspapers, or with only gagged and blindfolded ones, he is in the dark, and helpless. An unfettered press is therefore one of the essential bulwarks of a democratic world

"If any proof be needed, it is provided by the record of the Fascist and Nazi dictatorships Rigid control of all sources of public information, and especially of newspapers, was the corner-stone upon which those regimes were founded Without it, they could never have held power With it, they could do as they pleased, to the eventual ruin of their own peoples as well as much of the rest of the world

DISASTROUS CHAPTER

"This disastrous chapter of history should provide a warning against any attempt, by governments or by private interests, to restrict the essential freedom of the press A free people must stand on guard not only against direct censorship, but also against more insidious encroachments Nominal freedom is not enough. The only truly free press is one which can record the news faithfully and comment on it frankly, without fear of direct or indirect punishment. Neither the press nor the public is safe with anything less than this.

"All liberty, of course, involves obligations. The obligation of a free press is to be truly free. It must be thorough, accurate and unbiased in its reporting, sincere and thoughtful in its editorials, and resistant to all outside pressures. It must be both cautious and bold—cautious until it knows all the facts, bold when it is sure of its ground It must, above all, be inspired by devotion to the public welfare as its staff understands it

"Such a newspaper is worthy of the privileges which the English-speaking peoples have traditionally granted to their press. Such a newspaper is also the best guardian of the liberties of the people"

## Letters to the Editor

No letters to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 300 words in length. Unsolicited correspondence cannot be returned.

ELK FALLS TIMBER

Sir,—It is stated that the timber at Elk Falls has been sold, to be logged. If this be so the Government is breaking faith with Vancouver Island as it was stated that the power scheme would not affect the Falls. True one looked upon this statement with much doubt as any change in the water levels must affect the beauty of the place. However, even with the Falls gone there would still have been the lovely specimens of our native trees that survived the Government's cleaning up process of a few years ago and which would have provided a background, at least, to the unavoidable ugliness of the buildings that are to be erected there.

Elk Falls is, or was, one if not the beauty spot of Vancouver Island, was a great tourist attraction that might have been made much more of It is only a few years ago that the then Provincial Government spent several thousand dollars to acquire some of this timber to make the park A poor bargain as the timber has been sold as under two million feet

Though the Government are to be commended on their policy of securing beauty spots here and there, on the Island these are back garden affairs when compared with the grandeur of Elk Falls Elk Falls provided an antidote to the tourist who did venture into the wilds of "up-Island," after the miles of burnt-over forest be passed through. As the Island Highway passes through no primeval forest, as all logged, this remainder surely should be preserved What a contrast are conditions over the line when one thinks of the Redwood Highway.

Of course in these days nothing must hinder progress, but Elk Falls might have survived the age of electricity and remained an asset for future generations

Cathedral Grove was saved Can nothing be done to save the "Park" at Elk Falls?

THEED PEARSE
Comox, V.I., February 5, 1946

THE JAPANESE

Sir,—From various things we have heard and seen in times past Eastern Canada knows little and cares less about conditions in British Columbia

Why therefore do people come here and proceed to tell us what we should do about repatriating the Japanese I notice that we in British Columbia do not go to the Eastern provinces to dictate to them how they should handle their affairs. During the war places on the Atlantic seaboard were well out of range of anything the Japs could do If they had not been their point of view might be different. A Japanese is a Japanese wherever he is: and after this last sample of his mental make-up is it any wonder we on the Pacific Coast do not want him here in any guise or status If the Eastern provinces are so enamoured of the Japanese by all means let them have them, so long as they keep them there and allow British Columbia to handle its own questions and make its own decisions without interference from other provinces which do not have our point of view and therefore are not in a position to judge

LILIAN F HEYWOOD.
P.O. Box 495 Victoria, B.C., February 1, 1946.

DEFEATISM

Sir,—The press release from U.B.C. officials published in the local papers over the week-end makes one wonder what part Canada expects to play in this new and terrible world.

The admission from these officials that they are frankly apprehensive about job possibilities for a few hundred extra graduates is certainly startling, to say the least

What are they training our young people for? Is Canada so well equipped with experts to discover, develop, and utilize her enormous natural resources that these young people will not be needed? Or have we employment only for hewers of wood and drawers of water?

If the Canadian market for trained minds is so limited, why, in Heaven's name, do our universities open wide their doors and invite and encourage youth with brains and ambition to enter? Why not tell them that it is all a gamble, and that the precious years of their youth, the reward of their war sacrifices, and the savings of the Canadian people who pay their bills, will quite probably be wasted.

By common consent, universities are believed to be the beacon lights which pierce the darkness of the future and illumine the road ahead for humanity. If this negative attitude of apprehensive fear is all the guidance our universities have to offer, then it is time we handed Canada over to a braver and more resolute race, or perhaps to the weary, hungry, homeless peoples of other lands who withstood the horrors of Hitler and who would use and develop every human and natural resource of this grand and wonderful land

In the meantime, our future graduates have one consolation. If Canada cannot find use for their talents, most assuredly the United States, the South American countries, China and probably Russia will be glad to employ them. There is an open market for brains in all these lands.

MARY H O'BRIEN
417 Vancouver Street, Victoria, B.C., February 6 1946.

COURTESY

Sir,—Your timely comments some none too soon, and I also notice warnings to the people are issued from time to time by the Victoria chief of police.

I think at this time when so many seek to unite the whole of Victoria, that, as far as the police departments are concerned the Provincial Police are the people to take over and instruct all Greater Victoria police departments and remain in control They do a splendid and efficient job all over the province

The B.C. Police also have a splendid reputation coupled with the means of uniting the whole of British Columbia Their method of address to civilians is also one that deserves tribute, and does not savor of movie or out-of-date, blustering and shouting type of police officer.

Permanently wounded veterans could mark cars, would also have the respect of the people and release the physically fit to attend to other matters.

Victoria is noted for its lack of attention to the Motor Vehicles Act Where else could one ride along and see autos parked sometimes all day and night on the wrong side of the street? It is proof positive and illegal, besides being a great danger to other traffic to drive or park on the wrong side of the street.

Let Victoria, without undue shouting, show the municipalities that modern and courteous methods will prevail. R. O. COURT.
R.R. 1, Royal Oak, Saanich, B.C., February 3, 1946.

## New Mexico's Parched Acres Drink Deeply of Fresh Water

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reed register silent satisfaction as they watch the first fresh water to reach their parched acres near Tucumcari, New Mexico, where the Bureau of Reclamation is constructing a huge irrigation project. When completed the project will supply water through a 75-mile-long canal to 45,000 acres of fertile but arid land. The development is one of hundreds in the West which will provide jobs for at least 50,000 World War veterans, and farm homes for some 85,000 families.

## Great Britain Tightens Belt for Days Ahead

By RUSSELL BARNES
North American Newspaper Alliance

LONDON, Feb. 6. — Eliminate bombing and the blackout—admittedly quite an elimination—and life in Britain these days is still about as difficult as it was during the war.

To begin with food—first consideration with everybody this difficult Winter in Europe—one usually gets up from the table in a London restaurant still feeling hungry.

An Englishman who is really hungry will eat a meal in one restaurant and then move on to another and repeat It is not necessary to present coupons so he can dine as often as he pleases—if he can pay the bill.

People who must eat at home are worse off. Much of their food is still rationed.

The meals one gets in restaurants are not only meager but usually unappetizing, too. The best part of English cooking has always been the meats, and good meat is now difficult, if not impossible, to find. The waitress usually brings a small piece of inferior meat surrounded by watery potatoes and "greens"—usually cabbage or Brussels sprouts. Salads are rare. Desserts are limited and definitely not exciting: Although, even when there were no shortages, the English "sweet" was never anything to write home about.

Part of the fault with English food—granting the shortages in choice products—still lies in the cooking. The chefs in the little foreign restaurants in Soho take the same ingredients and turn out far better meals than can be found anywhere except in the luxury hotels and restaurants.

The American in London today must forget all about the fruits and milk products which normally make up so much of his diet. They are simply not to be had Newspapers are now printing stories about the arrival of oranges and bananas, but they rarely reach the markets. They are usually reserved for children and invalids.

Drinks are short and expensive. Prices are comparable to what they used to be in prohibition times in the United States The official price of a bottle of whisky is a little under $5, but to get one it is necessary to lay out approximately $15. I saw a bottle of French liqueur which used to sell at about $1.50 tagged $40.

Cigarettes and pipe tobacco cost approximately twice what they do in the United States, and to buy matches one must apparently know the proprietor of a store—I have not found them anywhere.

All clothes are still rationed, and the foreign visitor cannot obtain coupons until he has been in the country at least two months. But not even the Briton can obtain enough coupons in a year's issue to buy a complete outfit of clothing unless he goes into the black market.

Once the coupons are in hand, it takes six months to obtain delivery of a suit or overcoat from a tailor.

Why now that the war is over and ships are again sailing the seas freely do such shortages still exist in Britain?

One reason, of course, as in America, is that soldiers are flocking back and the demand for civilian goods is greater than the supply. Another is that Britain fought a total war much longer than the United States and the stocks of peacetime goods were long ago exhausted.

The basic reason for British shortages, however, especially of food, is simply British credit After fighting two expensive Great Wars, the British are short of money with which to buy goods abroad. What little money they do have must go principally to buy raw materials to enable Britain to get back to work and earn money. That is Britain's main chance to dig herself out of the economic hole in which she is momentarily struggling

If Congress approves the American loan, it will, of course, ease the situation. The loan will provide Britain with dollar exchange to help her through the present difficult period, until money starts coming in again from international trading.

But even with the American loan, Britain has a tough road ahead.

### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of February 7, 1921)

No Work—The latest compilation indicates that there are now in Switzerland 108,000 unemployed persons. Many of these are workers in the watch and textile industries. Unemployment is still increasing

### FIFTY YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of February 7, 1896)

The City—Fire in the upper story of Ledingham Bros carriage factory engaged the attention of Chief Deasy and his brigade for a busy twenty minutes yesterday afternoon The blaze started in a pile of shavings near the stove, and though it promised disastrously, ended in comparatively little damage.

### SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From The Daily British Colonist of February 7, 1871

Dominion House Mr Thomas Smith, an experienced caterer from Canada has opened the Dominion House on Government Street, between Broughton and Courtney Street The house is especially prepared for the accommodation of travellers and families

## Observation Car

By G.B.

Outside our hospital ward there is a tall telephone pole known as the observation post. From daybreak until dusk the pointed top of the pole is occupied by graceful seagulls, who apparently hope the cooks will toss out a few scraps from the [illegible] vigil for half an hour or more before unfurling its powerful wings and soaring away. It is immediately replaced by another, so that the observation post is rarely left untenanted. Occasionally a gull flies up to the pole, angrily flaps its wings and chases away the current occupant. Then it drapes its webbed feet comfortably over the pointed top and takes over observation duties Whether the time spent on top of the pole is worthwhile is known only to the seagulls . . .

Hard work does not always age a man. One of the hospital attendants who visits our ward is well over 60 years of age, yet there are few lines in his face and not a grey hair on his head. His general appearance is that of a man not much more than 40 years of age, and physically he would be a match for any youth of 21. He told us every job he had since leaving school as a child involved hard work "How do you manage to look so young?" we asked. "No excesses," was his brief answer . Many hospital patients receive nicknames from the nurses, but they do not learn them Some of the picturesque ones on our floor include "Misery," "Itchy," "Cuddles," "Peanuts," "Sunshine," "Flossey" and "Bumpkins." Melton did not feel like walking to the scales to take his daily weight, so he asked Harry. "Do you mind weighing for me this morning?" Harry thought for several seconds before he realized it could not be done

### Sunrise and Sunset

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Times of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C. for the month of February, 1946

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The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian west It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning

To find the depth of water on the sill at the Esquimalt Drydock at any time add 30.6 feet to the height of high water as above given

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# Ask Governments to Assure Floor Prices for Farmers

Winding up a three-day annual session in which more than 100 resolutions were discussed, the advisory board of Farmers' Institutes of British Columbia yesterday confirmed the election of William Harper, of Pritchard, Kamloops district, as president of the board, and James Woodburn, Salmon Arm, Shuswap-Okanagan district, as vice-president.

William J. Bonning was reappointed secretary.

At its closing meetings yesterday the board disposed of resolutions dealing with a wide variety of subjects from deportation of Japanese to the price of beets.

In a series of resolutions, it urged Dominion and Provincial Governments assistance to establish and maintain price floors for agricultural products on a level that will give farmers a fair and just return for their labors and that the Wartime Prices and Trade Board be asked to continue its policy be continued.

**AN INFORMATION ON ARMY GOODS**

Discussing war assets, the board decided to request War Assets Corporation to keep institutes informed of materials available, and to introduce a policy of selling trucks, jeeps, tools, and so on directly to farmers.

The board passed a resolution sponsored by the Peace River municipalities requesting the Provincial Government to assist efforts to establish an old folks home in the Peace River district, using buildings turned over to the Dominion by United States authorities.

Resolutions directed toward supplying shipments of bunch vegetables when growers are holding large quantities in storage, and provision of a penalty clause in pot teeth into the National Products Marketing Act, were endorsed.

The meeting recorded its opinion that the only permanent solution of Canada's agricultural problem lay in the United Nations distribution through UNRRA or some other organization the surplus food and fibre of producing countries to the many millions in other parts of the world who have always had to go without.

**WANT STRICTER CONTROL OF EGGS**

The Dominion Government was requested through its members to ensure the fixing purchasing rate from producers maintain grade and quality up to Government standard.

It was resolved that further representation be made to have farm irrigation equipment classified as farm machinery, exempt from import duty.

After debate, had declared that the Interior of British Columbia was just as much entitled to assistance as the Prairies, the board decided to ask the Dominion Government to extend the benefits of the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act to this province.

## Urges Vote on Chlorination

STATING that Victoria had been drinking water without chlorination for 36 years, W. T. Gibbon protested in a letter to the City Council yesterday that tests of the water were unnecessary. The chlorination issue should be put to a vote of the people, he suggested.

# Asks Playground Provision in Veterans' Area

Suggestion by Mrs. Kenneth Barr, secretary of the Council of Social Agencies, 1234 Pandora Avenue, requesting provision for playgrounds in new subdivisions being developed under the Veterans' Land Act, was read to Saanich Municipal Council at its meeting Tuesday night.

"I suggest that Mrs. Barr be informed that the Council is in sympathy with the application for parks and playgrounds there," said Reeve Lambrick, after some controversy.

We should go on record as favoring this," said Councillor Hugh Noble. "If we don't provide playgrounds, where will we be?" asked Councillor W. C. Kerney. "We must be careful," warned the reeve, pointing out that the municipality might not hold suitable lands in the area where playgrounds were asked.

A petition from J. J. Pendray, 3809 Saanich Road, and 14 other residents complaining of dropping and flooding of the creek leading from Swan Lake, spurred the council to an investigation of its obligations in keeping creeks and ditches clear. The matter was left in the hands of the reeve and clerk.

Reeve Lambrick expressed the opinion that men should be hired wherever there was a vacancy in the municipal staff, and positions shuffled if possible to make way for employment of men instead of women. The subject arose after Miss Ina Currie, switchboard operator and mailing clerk, tendered her resignation, which was accepted. Also accepted was the resignation of D. Macaulay, poundkeeper. Applications for the poundkeeper's post will be sought.

Possible opening up of Arrow and Hartlip Roads from Cedar Hill Road to Blanshard Road will be considered with the suggestion, the council decided after turning down the offer of Mr. Hazel F. Gray and Mr. Ellwood Gray to give a strip of right-of-way through their property to continue Hulme Road from Cedar Hill to Brentford.

Councillors Kenney Casey and Noble, the council's representatives on the administration committee, will study costs of an amalgamation of the municipal and provincial constitution before action is taken. Acting with them will be the reeve.

The council said the school board jointly may appoint the Department of Education to decide on financing of additional cost of Saanich schools.

Mr Blakeney reported that a rail-fence had been found cut off on a trail through Cedar Hill golf course on the old McRae estate, had asked that all fences be taken down and right-of-way across the golf course be opened. The council will consult its solicitors.

## Gary Cooper and Ingrid Bergman Star in Picture

Chevreters That Live in Paramount's Technicolor Triumph, "For Whom the Bell Tolls," Starring at the York Theatre Today.

# At the Theatres

## Andrews Sisters Come to the Plaza

Tom Seidel, Harry Sherman continuer player who was feature in Paramount's for the romantic spot opposite Elyse Knox in "Moonlight and Cactus," Andrews Sisters-Leo Carrillo starrer due today at the Plaza Theatre, lays claim to being Hollywood's only pre-Civil Cowboy of current record.

From Tuesday the range with Bill Boyd in Sherman's "Hopalong Cassidy" series, Seidel switched to the role of a petty officer in the U.S. Merchant Marine in "Moonlight and Cactus." Before the story reaches its conclusion, however, Seidel gets back to his home—an Arizona cattle ranch.

## Technicolor Film Of Famous Novel

Two factors when the movie-going world will remember above every other great romantic pair are now at the Capitol theatre. They are Gary Cooper and Ingrid Bergman, and their portrayals of Ernest Hemingway's Robert Jordan and Maria in Paramount's Technicolor production of "For Whom the Bell Tolls," rank with the finest characterizations the screen has ever seen.

The picture is charged with excitement and ever-building suspense up to the terrific climax when the bridge is finally blown. That is a scene which, for sheer thrill-power, has never been equalled on the screen. You will sit with your heart in your mouth and live every moment of the pulse-pounding drama.

## "Lady on a Train" Has Startling Picture Plot

Lady On a Train," starring Deanna Durbin, opens today in the Cadet Theatre. The film, adapted from a contemporary story based on an original story by Leslie Charteris, creator of the popular Saint series. The screenplay is by Edmund Beloin and Robert O'Brien.

This picture is declared to be a complete departure for Deanna Durbin and another step in Producer Felix Jackson's plan to give her the varied program.

Miss Durbin's role in the picture is essentially an acting one. Her last two films—"Hers Night Night" and Day" and Given Me a Song Kiss.

DOMINION Clare Hamilton, Jackie Cooper, Marjorie O'Hara and a grandstand of Hollywood Stars Andrew Stewart—makes her screen debut in RKO Radio's thrilling romantic mystery drama, "Hotel Reserve," now at the Dominion Theatre. The picture is an adaption of an Eric Ambler novel. Starring the romantic opposite with James Mason, Miss Hamilton turns in a performance that quickly establishes her as a real screen discovery.

CAPITOL Margaret O'Brien and Jackie "Butch" Jenkins make leading roles in "Our Vines Have Tender Grapes," which is now showing at the Capitol Theatre. Edward G. Robinson is co-starred with Margaret Agnes Moorehead, James Craig and Frances Gifford in the smoothly-woven story of life on a Wisconsin farm.

ATLAS THEATRE Duff Tavern Parkinson, currently showing at the Atlas Theatre, will make quite a major grade and make a woman see Betty Bush notable screen lovers, as Alan Ladd, Susan Hayward, Arturo de Cordova and Barry Sullivan are included in an any nothing of Bing Crosby and Brian Donlevy who are just too modest to admit it. Yes, Parkinson's Duff Tavern has enough stars to light up an entire solar system.

## Egon Petri Comes to The Royal Tonight

Piano recital to be played by Egon Petri at the Royal Victoria Theatre tonight

1 Overture on the Departure of His Much-Beloved Brother Johann Bach

2 Fantasy pieces, Op 12, Robert Schumann—(a) "Ad Eventum," (b) "Hoarse (c) "Why?" (d) "Wilma (e) In the Night," (f) "Legend (g) "Fresh Visions," (h) "End of the Song

Intermission

3 Prelude, Aria & Final Cesar Franck

4 Six songs Schumann—Lieder Lover's Message, The Trout,

## Amusements ON THE SCREEN

Atlas—"Duffy's Tavern, starring Ed Gardner and Bing Crosby.

Cadet—"Lady on a Train," starring Deanna Durbin and Ralph Bellamy.

Capitol—"Our Vines Have Tender Grapes, with Edward G. Robinson and Margaret O'Brien.

Dominion—James Mason and Lucie Mannheim star in "Hotel Reserve

Plaza—Moonlight and Cactus," stars Andrews Sisters and Leo Carrillo.

Oak Bay—Bob Hope in "Let's Face It"

Rio—Great Stage Coach Robbery, starring Red Ryder

York—For Whom the Bell Tolls," starring Ingrid Bergman and Gary Cooper.

"Margaret at the Spinning Wheel," "The Linden Tree," "The Barcarolle" "The Evening Star," "Oh Six Studies after the Caprices of Paganini, Liszt (a) "Tremolo," (b) "Andante Capriccioso," (c) "La Campanella," (d) "Arpeggio," (e) "La Chasa," (f) "Theme and Variations"

LONDON (CP)—Flt. Sgt. Eileen Pilkington, Stanley, 72 has refused demobilization. She wants to carry on cooking for the RAF "until they throw me out."


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## Metropolitan Plans Building

A new building on the south side of the present church is included in a $25,000 project at Metropolitan United Church. It was announced at the annual congregational meeting. The new building will house necessary conveniences and provide for new activities.

The following new members were elected to the board: A. Davis, Fontaine, G. G. Edmondson, J. D. Bissett and G. A. Henders.

Department reports showed substantial gains had been made during the past year particularly in the women's work. Increases in membership and attendance were also noted.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mr. F. M. Pitts, president of the women's Auxiliary.

## Deputy Minister to Accompany Bridges

Hon. H. F. G. Bridges, Minister of Fisheries in the Dominion Cabinet who will arrive in Victoria on February 15, will be accompanied by Dr. D. B. Finn, deputy minister.

## Profit in Bulbs Edwards States

Profitable possibilities of growing bulbs on a large-scale commercial basis on Saanich Peninsula were mentioned by Gordon Edwards, specialist in bulb culture, in an address before members of the Victoria Horticultural Society at the City Hall council room.

There is good money in bulb growing, Mr Edwards (seated) after mentioning it was a field that had only been tested. He added he found that climate and soil conditions at Victoria and the Island were all the best for this purpose. He mined a considerable number of varieties which could be grown here.

Mention was also made of special potential bulb markets in the United States.

In past years, the speaker stated our bulb bulbs have come from Japan and Europe. He felt it was about time Canadian produced bulbs. Committee members were informed that selling prices for some varieties of bulbs ranged as high as $2.50 each.

Speaking of lilies in general, Mr. Edwards explained proper methods of planting and care.

He referred to lilies as "the aristocrats of any garden."

Aldermen D. D. McTavish secretary, announced 1946 shows as follows: Spring show April 26 and 27, June show June 21 and 22, and Fall show September 20 to 22.

## Scout Committees For Year Selected

New committees for the forthcoming year were elected at a meeting of the Victoria Boy Scouts' Association held at headquarters, 1234 Johnson Street.

Committees named were: House Mrs. D. Allin J. Curry and J. Tullis; camp R. Orchard, E. Eaton, E. Lamry E. Smith, J. D. Bullen and George Blanchard; finance, Henry Hall E. Winslow, Rew Patterson and Dr. W. Smith.

These committees will work with George Brizco, recently elected president.

## Dismisses Charge Of Ill Treatment

A charge against Edward [illegible] of ill-treating a horse by beating it on the nose and striking violently at the horse was dismissed by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in city police court. Evidence for the prosecution failed to show the horse had been hurt in any way the magistrate said, adding that as far as he could see only proper, corrective measures had been used to restrain the behavior of a horse still being trained.

Supporting charges laid by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals C. J. Cameron inspector, the origin stated he saw Cairey strike the horse on the head and neck moderately at the bit.

Mr. Ethel Reid (Mrs. Cameron) Alexander and Edwin Leslie also gave evidence.

# Social and Personal

Vancouver guests at the Empress Hotel include Miss Peggy Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Knox, Montreal, are holidaying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Earl and Miss Frances Earl are Saskatoon visitors at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. ... and Mrs. Lawrence Hertle... ms, of Vancouver.

Captain and Mrs. S. W. Phillips, Mrs. Donald McIntyre and Mrs. E. W. Kneeland are Winnipeg visitors staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Walter Adams, 20 Laburnum Gardens, has returned from two weeks' vacation with her brother, Mr. Heber F. Beck, Bothell Highway, Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. P. B. Scurrah returned to Victoria on Tuesday after a month spent traveling through the Southern States doing organization work for the P.E.O. Sisterhood.

Mrs. R. L. Mi... and Mr. A. G. Laroche are spending a few days in Vancouver guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Stanley Burke, Southwest Marine.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. C... of Rockcliffe Park, Ottawa, who have been at the Empress Hotel for the past ten days, leave today for New York en route to their home.

Mrs. W. C. Phillips, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Patton, Howe Street, for the past six weeks, has returned to her home in Nelson.

Edmonton visitors registered yesterday at the Empress Hotel were Captain and Mrs. C. G. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Featherstone and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. L...

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Dags, London, Ont.; Mr. A. E. McKay, Calgary, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCombs, Hope, B.C., are visitors at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. ... F. Scruton, of Toronto, director and general manager of the H. J. Heinz Company of Canada, accompanied by Mrs. Scruton, are visiting in Victoria and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Hon. and Mrs. E. W. Hamber entertained at dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Hugh Allan and Miss Pamela Allan of Victoria, who are spending a few days in Vancouver with Col. Allan.

Mrs. J. A. Macdonnell was hostess Wednesday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Ruggles, Royal Avenue, at a large farewell party, prior to her departure next week. Mrs. Ruggles will spend a week in Vancouver before leaving for Fort William, Ontario, where she will reside in future. Mr. Macdonnell, who was recently discharged from the R.C.N., has left for Fort William, where he has taken a position with a lumber and shipping firm on the Great Lakes.

## Victoria Bride to Live in East

Photo by Meyers

The charming bride is the former Joyce Diana Bullock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bullock, "Heathcote," High Street, who was married Saturday evening in St. Columba Church, Strawberry Vale, to P.O. Albert William Richard Willis, of London, Ont. P.O. and Mrs. Willis will make their home in London.

## Island Students Pass Music Examinations With Success

Many Victoria and Vancouver Island students were successful in the December examinations of the Royal Academy of Music, it was announced yesterday by the examining body. The results of successful candidates were stated in the following pass list, with credit where shown:

Harmony (Grade III, transitional): Pauline H. Young. (Grade I, primary): Dolores Thelma Mauro. (rudiments, Stage 3): Madeline Coltis, Marion E. Gibbs, Diana Bowes Jackson, Aileen M. Klingle, Helen M. Mackenzie, Diana Ramsden, Iris Aileen Roberts, Pearl D. Scott, Muriel G. Trimble, N. Vivian Trimble. (Stage 2): Patricia Jones, Corinne A. Moore. (Stage 1): Wendy Corbett, Albert H. Forbes, John Garvie, Blyth Hughes, Erla Hughes, Thirell M. Lipsey.

Completed Examinations—(Grade VIII, final, pianoforte) passed with credit: Pearl D. Scott, Madeline Coltis, passed: Iris Aileen Roberts.

Cumberland, B.C. (Rudiments, Stage 1): Patricia A. Treen.

Nanaimo (Rudiments, Stage 3): Lillian Dennie, Raymond T. Cunningham, Noreen M. L. Elliott, Isobel Hughes, Marguerite L. Jackson, Helen P. Leitner, Betty MacDonald, Joan M. Richmond, Norma Harris, Emmy Passmail. (Stage 2): Rose Ann Parker.

Completed Examinations—(Grade VII advanced pianoforte): Helen P. Leitner. (Grade VII, intermediate singing): Betty MacDonald.

Port Alberni (Grade V, higher harmony): Margery Mae Vaughan. (rudiments, Stage 3): Mary Forsberg completed examination (Grade VI, intermediate pianoforte) passed with credit: Mary Forsberg.

In honor of her daughter Deirdre's first birthday, Mrs. D. J. Humphries, 3365 Quadra Street, entertained Wednesday afternoon. Guests were Mrs. Alair Mayhew, Mrs. Ian McCallum, Mrs. W. Sinclair, Mrs. F. H. Brown, Mrs. T. A. Stevenson, Mrs. K. J. Davis, Mrs. J. E. Moore, Mrs. G. Bell, Mrs. W. H. Newcombe and the Misses Wynne Shaw, Elsie and Molly Graham.

## Florence Nightingale Chapter To Carry On Work at Pavilion

"An outstanding achievement of work and an amazing financial report" were the words used by Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps, Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., regent, to describe the reports given at the annual meeting of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., held yesterday afternoon in the Y.W.C.A. Many of the reports had given much "food for thought," she added.

After the review of the year's ... served from a table centred with a bowl of pussywillows and daffodils, flanked by tall green tapers in silver sconces. Miss Lena Mitchell, superintendent of nurses, Royal Jubilee Hospital, and Mrs. B. McAllister presided at the urns. Mrs. W. R. Roskelley convened the tea and was assisted by younger members of the chapter.

Special guests were Mrs. Percy George, Miss Lena Mitchell, Miss Mary Irving, supervisor of Jubilee Hospital Pavilion, Miss Vera Freeman, Jubilee Hospital T.B. Clinic, and members of the Municipal Chapter, Mrs. W. C. Nichol, Mrs. J. L. Ford, Mrs. F. P. Beckett, Mrs. E. Wootten, Mrs. W. R. Hobbs and Mrs. E. Dowdall.

### HOSPITAL WORK IS MAIN CONSIDERATION

Mrs. T. Lumsden, who took over the duties of regent during the year, was re-elected to office. In her report, Mrs. Lumsden summarized the very successful activities of the chapter, the main consideration being the hospital and secondly the war work. This year the war work will be converted to assistance for the devastated European countries. Attention will also be given to the I.O.D.E. War Memorial Fund campaign to be opened this month, she stated.

A gift of a chafing dish and a carnation corsage was presented to Mrs. Lumsden and corsages were also presented to Mrs. Phipps and Mrs. A. Baker, honorary regent.

A detailed report of the work carried on at the Jubilee Pavilion was given by Mrs. F. M. Huelin. A great number of hospital visits were made and the chapter provided decorations, gifts and helped serve Christmas dinner. A total of $358.99 was spent on this work.

Mrs. A. Caterall reported that the war work included 153 garments, valued at $151.50, sent to the forces, 12 sweaters, at $23, to the navy, and 50 garments, at $50, to bombed areas.

Projects sponsored during the year included the annual hospital tea, Christmas bazaar and helping with the garden party. Mrs. W. W. Walsh, secretary, stated in her report. Proceeds from entertainments totaled $714.34.

Mrs. G. Lillie, in giving the treasurer's report, showed that total disbursements were $1,134.34, receipts $1,518.44 with a balance on hand of $615.46.

Mrs. L. A. Lucas, liaison officer, gave an interesting report on activities of the Women's Council and Women's Regional Advisory Council activities.

The sum of $100 was donated for secondary education and $25 donated to the Victoria Scholarship Fund, Mrs. M. Fyfe reported. Mrs. A. Moody reported that in connection with child and family welfare $57.32 had been used at the Solarium and $179.50 at the Jubilee Hospital.

Others giving reports were Mrs. C. Crawford, Girl Guides; Mrs. W. R. Roskelley, war service library; Mrs. H. Lethaby, immigration; Mrs. R. Marsh, work in India; Mrs. E. Eve, films; Mrs. Moulson Smith, telephone; Mrs. A. Brooker, flowers; Mrs. B. ..., and Mrs. W. Blair, programs.

Officers elected for 1946 were Mrs. W. R. Roskelley, first vice-regent; Mrs. E. Eve, second vice-regent; secretary, Mrs. W. W. Walsh; treasurer, Mrs. G. Lillie; Mrs. M. Fyfe, educational secretary; Mrs. L. A. Lucas, Echoes secretary, and Mrs. K. Mills, standard-bearer.

Mrs. F. McKenzie was chairman of the nominating committee, and was assisted by Mrs. B. Ripley and Mrs. J. L. Gates.

## For Brides-Elect

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. D. Cook recently in honor of Miss Maria Vinter, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Vinter, Northolt, London, England, who has just arrived here for her marriage to Flight Lieut. E. R. McDowell, D.F.C. and Bar. Gifts were presented under a pink and blue decorated umbrella. Guests were Mrs. R. McDowell, Mrs. E. Fletcher, Mrs. H. Fletcher, Mrs. C. Burgess, Mrs. J. Baird, Mrs. F. Butterfield, Mrs. M. McKeown, Mr. D. de la Mothe, Mrs. H. Wagner, Mrs. W. Burgess, Mrs. R. Randall, Mrs. E. Davey, Mrs. I. Mitchell, Mrs. P. Burgess and Misses Peggy Butterfield, Betty Randall, Elinor Robb, E. Petty and Doreen Burgess.

Miss Pat Sargent, who is being married next week, was the guest of honor at a linen shower given by Miss Flossie Ray, 1613 Belmont Avenue. The pretty gifts were covered by a pink parasol on a decorated table. The honoree and her mother were presented with corsage bouquets of gardenias and rosebuds. Guests were Mrs. F. Sargent, Mrs. Sargent, Mrs. A. G. Sargent, Mrs. F. Sargent, Jr., Mrs. D. Moran, Mrs. J. Sargent, Mrs. A. G. Sargent, Mrs. M. B. Hurst, and Misses Marjorie Hurst, Babs Chambers, Doreen Patterson, Millie Kerr, Nita Arthur, Kay Burns and Dorothy Groom.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Eleanor J. Drader, a bride-elect of this month, was honored at a no-hostess tea held at the Empress Hotel by her co-workers at the Hudson's Bay Company. Floral tokens were received by the honoree and her mother, and the former was presented with a Kenwood blanket. The guests were Mrs. C. W. A. Drader, Mrs. T. Anderson, Mrs. A. Kroeger, Mrs. B. Prevost, Mrs. G. Burns, Mrs. O. Young, Mrs. M. Stilling, Mrs. A. McLallen, Miss Helen Davis, Miss Helen McKim and Miss Pauline Murray.

A handsome walnut coffee table was presented to Miss Patricia Sargent, a bride-elect of this month, on behalf of Mr. J. H. D. Benson, manager, and her associates of the Imperial Bank with their good wishes for her marriage. Miss Sargent has been a member of the staff for four years.

## Number on Relief Rolls Increases

Relief rolls in Victoria are showing a slow but steady increase according to F. G. Snowden, city welfare officer. Approximately 50 persons have been added to the list of those requiring assistance during the past three months.

Veterans at present being cared for by the Department of Veterans Affairs and men receiving unemployment insurance may add greatly to the burden of the city during the next few months when their benefits run out, he stated.

## Attends Ceremonial

Mrs. Myra Atkins, of Davenport, Iowa, Supreme Queen of the Supreme Temple, Daughters of the Nile, attended the ceremonial held here by Miriam Temple No. 2, Daughters of the Nile, on Saturday. Accompanying Mrs. Atkins were Mrs. ... K. West, Supreme Recorder; Mrs. ... Fletcher, Queen of Hatasu Temple, Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. F. Bush, Princess Royal of Hatasu; Mrs. J. Belland, Princess Tirzah of Hatasu; Miss B. Bollen, Princess Royal of Zora Temple, Tacoma; also Mesdames K. Barnett, junior past queen; F. Stull, past queen; M. Vance, past queen of Hatasu, and Mrs. Willox-Clifford.

A banquet was held in honor of Mrs. Atkins and visitors at the Empress Hotel. Mrs. Edna Davies, Queen of Miriam Temple, Victoria, presided. The party was entertained at the home of Mrs. Grace Addems, 274 Beach Drive, on Friday.

## Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Ryn..., ... Albion Street, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Mary Lindores, to Walter Charles Fraser, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fraser, 3601 Calumet Avenue. The wedding will take place March 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kerr, Lomier, 1451 Vining Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to Wilfred James Strong, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Strong, Sooke. The wedding will take place on February 23 at 8 p.m. in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

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RETURNING to Canada last Friday aboard the Ss Scythia, two well-known Victoria nurses, Capt. (Matron) Muriel Ahier and Lieut. (N.S.) E. K. (Nell) Meagher, are expected to arrive home today following four years' overseas service with the South African forces.

Both Capt. Ahier and Lieut. Meagher were members of the draft of 200 Canadian nurses who were selected for service in South Africa shortly after the outbreak of war. They left Victoria in October, 1941, for overseas service, and served for several months in South Africa, later with the Eighth Army in North Africa and in Italy. On leaving Italy they returned to South Africa, sailing from Capetown last December via the United Kingdom for Canada.

Capt. Ahier is the daughter of Mrs. Ahier, 2800 Thompson Avenue, and the late Mr. Philippe D. Ahier.

Lieut. Meagher, previous to going to South Africa, was a nurse in Dr. P. M. Bryant's office for 13 years.

Both nurses are graduates of St. Joseph's Hospital nursing school.

LIEUT. (N.S.) E. K. MEAGHER

## Societies

The Local Council of Women will meet Monday at 2:30 p.m. in the Y.W.C.A.

Centennial Evening Auxiliary of W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. J. Alton, Fifth Street, February 4. Miss Margaret Cargill presided. Reports of the delegates to Victoria Presbyterial held recently were given by Mrs. R. Garner, Mrs. Phyllis Kidd and Miss Rhoda Cargill.

Skits were put on by the two Normals and films were shown by Mr. C. W. West at a recent meeting of Langford Community Club held in the school. Mr. West offered to show films twice a month in aid of the Community Club funds, the first of which will be put on Friday at 8 p.m. in the school.

The business meeting of the Women's Benefit Association was held in the S.O.E. Hall Monday evening with Miss K. Brown in the chair. A donation of $25 was made to the Jubilee Hospital for maternity wing. Mrs. J. White will be hostess to the sewing group at her home Monday evening with Mrs. M. Smith, Mrs. F. Baillie and Mrs. W. Henson assisting the hostess. A card party will be held next meeting, February 18. Mrs. M. Stephen, past president, presented Mrs. A. Brown with a piece of china in appreciation of her work in preparing wool for a quilt. Mrs. M. Trousdale was appointed auditor.

The newly formed Women's Auxiliary to the Street Railwaymen's Union met Tuesday evening in the Coast Hardware Hall with a good attendance. The following were elected as officers: President, Mrs. Bruce Elliott; vice-president, Mrs. C. Cottell; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. A. Kirkbride; warden, Mrs. J. Naysmith; executive, Mrs. F. Davidson, Mrs. P. Bath, Mrs. W. Spedding; sick visiting, Mrs. G. Earl, Mrs. R. Smart and Mrs. W. Neilson. Plans were made for forthcoming meetings to be held on the first Tuesday of each month. An invitation is extended to all wives of the Street Railwaymen's Union 109 to attend meetings.

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Final plans were made at the monthly meeting of the Junior Auxiliary to the B.C. Protestant Orphanage for the Valentine bridge tea to be held at the home of Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, 3125 Beach Drive, on February 16. Bridge will begin at 2 o'clock and tea guests will be welcomed from 3:30 p.m. onwards. Receipts of the tea will go towards redecoration and equipment for the small boys' nursery at the Orphanage. The firm of Moore-Whittington has donated a new door for the nursery. Miss Jocelyn McGraw will convene the dance to be held in April, assisted by the Misses Phyllis Mugford, Margaret McMartin, Marjorie Coales, Joyce Waters, Jean Dumerton and Dorothy Tempest. Miss Peggy Lowe is in charge of the rummage sale to be held March 2. A social meeting will be held February 19 at the home of Miss Dorothy Harding, 982 Heywood Avenue.

Plans for the regional conference of Western Canada Soroptimist Clubs to be held in Victoria at Easter were discussed at a meeting Tuesday night. It was announced by Miss Nell Jones, president, that delegates from Winnipeg, Regina, Edmonton and Calgary were expected as well as those from British Columbia clubs. It was decided a parcel of food and clothing would be forwarded to Dutch Soroptimists each month. Miss Lilias Milne, membership committee chairman, reported that Miss Hope Hodges of the Victoria Club had been transferred to Chilliwack. Mrs. Kinmitt, secretary, reported that eight new clubs had been formed in the American Federation since last meeting. A social meeting will take place at the Y.W.C.A. February 18. The club congratulated its member, Mrs. Florence Muirie, on her appointment as city welfare officer.

## Y.P. Organizations

St. Mark's A.Y.P.A. made plans to celebrate their first anniversary at a party on February 18 when they met Monday. Margaret Richdale was appointed refreshment convener and Warren George, games convener. Badminton was played after the meeting.

## I.O.D.E. Seeks $500,000 for War Memorial Bursaries

The following announcement is made public from the Dominion Headquarters of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire by the national president, Mrs. Ryland H. New.

Similar in pattern to the memorial established by the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire at the conclusion of the First Great War, a second war memorial will be inaugurated by the order on its Founders' Day, February 13, for which the sum of $500,000 will be required.

Like its predecessor, the new memorial is being launched with the object of furnishing bursaries in Canadian universities for sons and daughters of men and women who during the Second Great War died in the service of their country or suffered permanent disabling injuries. It is expected that a further project will be to establish post-graduate scholarships to selected students for study in universities in any part of the British Empire.

In order that no time should be lost after the cessation of hostilities in putting this project into action, a by-law providing therefor was presented at the annual meeting in 1944 which received overwhelming endorsation by the members.

In the First War Memorial 251 sons and daughters of deceased or permanently disabled men of the services were each given four-year bursaries, valued at $1,200 in Canadian universities, and 148 post-graduate scholarship awards of from $1,400 to $1,600 were made to students, selected for their outstanding ability, to give them the privilege of one year's study in a British university overseas. The last bursary awards were made in 1937 because it was estimated that after that date the children of veterans of the First Great War would not be eligible for entrance to college, but post-graduate scholarships form a continuing part of the First War Memorial.

The list of former bursary holders and of post-graduate scholars who took part in the Second Great War is impressive. As may be surmised, some of those who served will not return.

Among the order's post-graduate scholars who are doing unusually fine work at the present time might be mentioned Matthew Halton who, as war correspondent and broadcaster, in the past six years held Canadians enthralled by his stories of the war in Europe. Some of his experiences are set forth in his book "Ten Years to Alamein." Professor Watson Kirkconnell, of McMaster University, Hamilton, has been of immense service to Canada in many ways, one being through his intimate knowledge and understanding of our new Canadians revealed in his books and addresses. Dr. Allie Vibert Douglas, dean of women at Queen's University, has been closely associated with the committee appointed on the postwar problems of women. Professor Albert Trueman, whose extensive knowledge of literature was revealed in his admirable book reviews given over the C.B.C., has recently been appointed president of the University of Manitoba. Miss Sylvia Thrupp, Ph.D., of British Columbia, won last year the Guggenheim Fellowship awarded for the first time to a Canadian woman. Lt.-Cmdr. Bruce S. Wright, of the province of Quebec, while serving in the navy had an invention accepted by the Admiralty. Miss Elizabeth Monk was the first English woman in the province of Quebec to be called to the bar. John H. Linford from Manitoba, who was completing a year's scholarship in London when war broke out, was appointed as scientific officer by the British Admiralty to set up in Sierra Leone the first magnetic experimental station abroad in connection with magnetic mine research and ship detection.

## I.O.D.E. Chapters

A special meeting of Camosun Chapter will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at headquarters.

A meeting of all I.O.D.E. primary educational secretaries will be held at headquarters on Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. Important business.

BIG EATERS

Dragonflies have been known to consume more than their own weight in horseflies in two hours.

## P.-T. Associations

At Esquimalt P.-T.A. next Tuesday a new film "The City" on town planning will be shown, followed by a discussion of the Film Forum of the Association.

Mr. A. O. Butler gave an interesting and instructive talk on "Yesterday in Iran" to members of Sir James Douglas P.-T.A. at the meeting Tuesday in the school auditorium. Mrs. H. O. Woollett presided and Miss Beutelspacher rendered two piano solos. Mr. R. J. Lerod rendered two selections on the piano accordion. Mrs. D. Colton and committee served refreshments.

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Pard Dog Food, pkts. 2 21¢
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# Finance–Commerce–Markets

## New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (CP)—Losses of fractions to around 1 point and more predominated in today's stock market, although a fair-sized number of assorted industrials resisted the trend

Thirty industrials, 205.48, off 1.13.
Twenty rails, 57.44, off .79.
Fifteen utilities, 40.76, off .56.
Sixty-five stocks, 77.01, off .83.
Total sales, 1,740,000.

(R. A. Humber Ltd.)

| | Close |
|---|---|
| Allied Chemicals | 202 |
| American Can | 90 |
| American Power & Light | 17⅞ |
| American Tobacco | 97¾ |
| American Smelter | 72⅞ |
| American Tel & Tel | 194⅛ |
| American Woolen | 49 |
| Anaconda Copper | 60⅞ |
| Atchison Topeka | 109 |
| Atlantic Refining | 35 |
| B & O Railway | 29⅝ |
| Baldwin Locomotive | 37 |
| Bendix Aviation | 60⅞ |
| Beth Steel | 113 |
| Boeing Aircraft | 31¼ |
| Borden | 64¾ |
| Borg Warner | 33 |
| Briggs Mfg Co | 61¾ |
| Case J I | 40½ |
| C P R | 21¾ |
| Cerro de Pasco | 57 |
| C & O Railway | 61⅞ |
| Chrysler | 130 |
| Con Edison | 36 |
| Cont Can | 48 |
| Crown Zellerbach | 36 |
| [illegible] | 53 |
| Curtiss Wright | [illegible] |
| Douglas Aircraft | 93 |
| Dupont | 199 |
| Erie R R | 21 |
| General Foods | [illegible] |
| General Electric | [illegible] |
| General Motors | 78 |
| Granby Copper | [illegible] |
| Goodrich B F | [illegible] |
| Goodyear Tire | 38⅞ |
| Great Northern | 61 |
| Great West Sugar | [illegible] |
| Homestake Mining | 63 |
| Howe Sound | 59 |
| Int Harvester | 99 |
| Int T & T | 32⅞ |
| Int Nickel | 41⅞ |
| Union Pacific | [illegible] |
| United Gas Imp. | [illegible] |
| United Fruit | 111 |
| U S Rubber | 69¼ |
| U S Steel | 93 |
| U S Smelting | 83 |
| Warner Bros | 36⅞ |
| Westinghouse Electric | 39 |
| Western Union | 37⅞ |
| Woolworth | 56⅞ |
| American Rolerworks | 25⅞ |
| Fremont Oils | 15⅝ |
| Greyhound | 34 |
| Youngstown Sheet | 73 |

ST HELIERS, Jersey (CP)—One mile of the new North Road, which will skirt the whole of the north of Jersey when completed, was officially opened recently The road has been dedicated to all the men and women of Jersey who suffered during the war

## Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, Feb 6 (CP)—Mining groups advanced today on the Toronto Exchange and other groups displayed only mild weakness Trading expanded in the afternoon period, sending the aggregate turnover up to about 2,600,000 shares.

MINING SECTION

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| Anglo-Huronian | 13 00 | 12 50 | 13 00 |
| Armistice | | | 60 |
| Aubelle | 73 | 67 | 72 |
| Aumaque | 1 60 | 1 40 | 1 48 |
| Aunor | 7 00 | 6 70 | 7 00 |
| Bagamac | 85 | 83 | 85½ |
| Bear Metals | | | 23 |
| Bear Exploration | 1 36 | 1 31 | 1 32 |
| Beattie | 1 70 | 1 58 | 1 60 |
| Bidgood Kirkland | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| Bobjo | 30 | 27 | 30 |
| Bonetal | 43 | 42 | 43 |
| Bralorne | 10 60 | 10 25 | 10 50 |
| Brouian Porcupine | 70 | 69 | 69 |
| Buffalo-Ankerite | 9 60 | 9 30 | 9 50 |
| Buffalo Red Lake | 44 | 43 | 43 |
| C & O | 2 06 | 2 05 | 2 05 |
| Canadian Malartic | 1 25 | 1 23 | 1 20 |
| Cariboo Gold Qtz. | | | 2 02 |
| Castle Trethewey | 1 60 | 1 60 | 1 60 |
| Central Patricia | 2 03 | 2 00 | 2 02 |
| Cochenour Willans | 4 85 | 4 70 | 4 70 |
| Chesterville | 1 60 | 1 60 | 1 60 |
| Chromium M & S | | | 1 45b |
| Cons Smelters | 61 50 | 60 07½ | 61 00 |
| Coniaurum | 2 16 | 2 13 | 2 14 |
| Conwest | 1 60 | 1 03 | 1 03 |
| Dome | 33 37½ | 31 50 | 33 00 |
| East Malartic | 3 00 | 2 85 | 3 00 |
| Eldona | 1 14 | 1 07 | 1 12 |
| Falconbridge | 6 30 | 6 25 | 6 30 |
| Francoeur | 67 | 60 | 60 |
| Frobisher Exp | 6 30 | 6 23 | 6 30 |
| Giant Yellowknife | 6 65 | 6 50 | 6 60 |
| God's Lake | 73 | 70 | 70 |
| Goldale | 30 | 26 | 17 |
| Golden Gate | 16 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Gunnar Gold | 57 | 50 | 57 |
| Hasaga | | | 1 60b |
| Heva | 1 10 | 1 15 | 1 10 |
| Hallnor | 29 | 20 | 29 |
| Hedley Mascot | 60 | 2 02 | 2 00 |
| Hollinger | 10 75 | 10 00 | 10 62 |
| Home Oil | 3 60 | 3 75 | 75 |
| Howey | 56 | 52 | 53 |
| Hudson's Bay M & S | 45 00 | 44 75 | 45 00 |
| Inspiration | 1 45 | 1 41 | 1 45 |
| Inter Nickel | 47 00 | 40 25 | 40 25 |
| Jason | 40 | 44 | 47 |
| Kerr Addison | | | 10 76 |
| Kirkland Lake | 2 60 | 2 85 | 2 82 |
| Lake Dufault | 1 30 | 1 30 | 1 28 |
| Lakeshore | 20 70 | 20 00 | 20 35 |
| Lamaque G. | 0 78 | 0 60 | 0 75 |
| Leitch Gold | 1 54 | 1 51 | 1 52 |
| Lingman Lake | 1 41 | 1 30 | 1 42 |
| Little Long Lac | 3 30 | 1 10 | 3 35 |
| Louvicourt | 1 60 | 1 58 | 1 50 |
| Bison Rock | 4 12 | 4 20 | 4 25 |
| Sullivan | 20 | 1 00 | 60 |
| Sylvanite | 1 05 | 3 75 | 10 |
| Teck Hughes | 6 15 | 5 30 | 3 15 |
| Toburn | 2 20 | 2 05 | 2 05 |
| Upper Canada | | | 3 75b |
| Ventures | 16 00 | 12 56 | 15 72 |
| Waite Amulet | 6 05 | 4 60 | 5 00 |
| Wright-Hargreaves | 6 60 | 6 36 | 6 40 |
| Wood Lake | 1 57 | 1 53 | 1 53 |

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|---|---|---|
| Asbestos | | 3 |
| Acadia Sugar "A" | 22½ | 31 |
| Bathurst "A" | 30 | 30¾ |
| Bell Telephone | 180 | 180 |
| Bruck Silk | | 32 |
| B A Oil | 30⅞ | 34⅞ |
| B C Power "A" | 30 | 30½ |
| Canada Car & Foundry | 16⅛ | 20 |
| Canada Car & Foundry pfd | 34⅞ | 35 |
| Canada Steamships | 21½ | 22¾ |
| Canada Canners com | | 22½ |
| Canada Canners "B" | 22 | 23 |
| Canadian Celanese | 60 | 67 |
| Canadian Pacific Railways | 23 | 26 |
| Consolidated Paper | 17⅛ | 17⅞ |
| Canadian Western Lumber | 3 60 | 3 65 |
| Distillers-Seagrams | | 110 |
| Dominion Bridge | 41 | 61½ |
| Dominion Steel & Coal "B" | 16 | 18⅞ |
| Gatineau | 18⅞ | 18⅞ |
| Goodyear | 108 | 112 |
| Hiram Walker | 121 | 124 |
| Hiram Walker pfd. | 22 | 2 |
| Imperial Oil | 18 | 18⅞ |
| International Nickel | 40 | 40 |
| International Petroleum | [illegible] | 21½ |
| Loblaw "A" | 20 | 30 |
| Loblaw "B" | 28 | 28⅞ |
| McColl-Frontenac | 10 | 20 |
| McColl-Frontenac pfd | 105 | 105⅞ |
| Massey-Harris | 16 | 14 |
| National Steel Car | 27 | 30 |
| National Breweries | 40 | 30 |
| Purity Flour | 14 | 14⅞ |
| Ogilvie | 2 | 32⅞ |
| Purity Flour, pfd | 51½ | 62 |
| Shawinigan | 21 | |
| Rice Breweries | 43 | 45 |
| Simpsons pfd | 100 | |
| Steel of Canada | 84 | 85 |
| Steel of Canada pfd. | 80 | |
| United Steel | 10⅞ | 10 |
| Gen Westons com | 29 | 29⅞ |
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To producer

Grade "A" large ............ .30
Grade "A" medium ............ .28
Grade "A" pullets ............ .20

To wholesaler

Grade "A" large ............ .35
Grade "A" medium ............ .33
Grade "A" pullets ............ .25
Grade "B" ............ .27

## Closing Averages

(James Richardson & Sons)

TORONTO

Twenty industrials, 193.09, down .25
Twenty golds, 147.31, up .76
Ten base metals, 107.55, down .65.
Fifteen Western oils, 32.69, down .19

MONTREAL

Twenty industrials, 137.30, down .80
Ten utilities, 79.40, up .30.
Thirty combined, 118.00, down .40.
Ten pulp and paper, 332.59, down 5.90
Fifteen golds [illegible] up .8
Total sales, 311,000

## Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Feb 6 (CP)—The price of May rye nose-dived sharply today amid talk of a governmental request that commodity markets aid in controlling speculation in grain and cotton

(R A Humber, Ltd)

| Wheat | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | 180 | 180 | 180 | 180 |
| [illegible] | 180 | 180 | 180 | 180 |

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## Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER, Feb 6 (CP)—Trading was moderately active in a session that was featured by a slight decline in the price of mining stocks, and in which oils and industrials were steady. Sales were 178,372 shares

(Mara Bate & Co Ltd)

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| OILS | | |
| Anaconda | 60 | 69 |
| Anglo-Can | 1 30 | 35 |
| A P Con | 23 | 25 |
| C & E Corp | 3 6 | 3 2 |
| Calmont | | 40 |
| Commonwealth | 42 | |
| Foothills | 1 45 | 50 |
| Highwood Sarcee | | 1 |
| Home Oil | 3 75 | 3 40 |
| Mercury | 02 | |
| McDougal Segur | | |
| Mill City | 06 | 0 |
| Model | 22 | |
| Okalta | 60 | 75 |
| Pacific Petr | | 35 |
| Royal Can | 64⅞ | 65 |
| Vanalta | 20 | |
| Vulcan | 22 | 24 |
| MINES | | |
| Baroune Cons | 2 | 17 |
| Bralorne | 10 25 | 10 50 |
| Bridge River Con | | 22 |
| Pacific Eastern | | |
| Pilot | 60 | |
| Pinebrook | 3 | |
| Privateer (new) | | |
| Silver Ridge | 4 | |
| Spud Valley | | |
| Taylor Windfall | 02 | |
| Texas J | 07 | 08 |
| Whitewater | | 04 |
| Sackeeville Gold | 60 | 61 |

## Stocks and Bonds

(A E Ames & Co)

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Aluminum pfd | 107 | [illegible] |
| Beatty Bros "A" | 40 | 41 |
| Bell Telephone | 180 | 182 |
| B A Oil | 30 | |
| B C Power "A" | 0 | |
| Brazilian | 12 | 18 |
| Brazilian Traction | 70 | 20 |
| Burlington Steel | 14 | 14 |
| Canadian Celanese | 66 | 67 |
| Canadian Pacific Railways | 23 | 24 |
| Canada Steamships pfd | | 53 |
| Consolidated M & S | 60 | 61 |
| Fanny Farmer | 56 | 59 |
| Ford of Canada "A" | | |
| Gatineau Power 5 pfd | 100 | 106 |

## Toronto Unlisted Mines

(James Richardson & Sons)

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Redwood | 15 | 15 |
| Sunbeam | 60 | |
| Starlight | 10 | 10 |
| Thurbois | 05 | |
| Thorne J | 44 | 47 |
| Walker Pat | 12 | 5 |
| Westville | 20 | |
| Wesley Gold | 08 | 4 |
| Wright R L | 35 | 30 |
| Dastoreda | 24 | 27 |

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POP — *The Absent-Minded Professor* — By J. Millar Watt

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THE NEBBS — By Hess

BLONDIE — *Muscle-Bound* — By Chic Young

THE PHANTOM — By Lee Falk and Ray Moore

## Extend Service On Saanich Mail

Extension of house-to-house mail service in Saanich was announced at Monday night's meeting of the municipal council, when a letter was read from C. H. Cardifer, postmaster, outlining new areas to be served and requesting the municipality to provide for numbering of houses and marking of intersections.

The new service would embrace parts of R.R. 2, R.R. 4, R.R. 1, Cadboro Bay, Marigold, Seven Oaks and Cadboro Bay district. There are two main extensions. One takes in an area of Cadboro Bay enclosed by rough boundaries as follows: Hibbs Road, the line of Minnie Road and Tudor Avenue west to the end of McAnally Road and Midland Road southeast to the sea.

The second is an area south of the following boundary. Beginning at intersection of Burnside and Wilkinson, to Hollywood, to Carey Road, to Glanford, to McKenzie, to Cedar Hill Crossroad, to Pallister, to Cedar Hill Road, to Ruby Road, to Gordon Head Road.

## Money-Raising Organizations To Be Surveyed

Survey of various organizations and groups which conducted money-raising campaigns for charitable purposes during the war is being conducted by the Department of National War Services, Ottawa.

According to a communication received yesterday by the War Services Committee of Greater Victoria, some 3,440 funds and branches are funds, against a war peak of 3,900.

It is noted that a large proportion of these funds were not in existence prior to the war, and were created solely for war purposes.

The communication states "It is our desire that unnecessary money-raising activities for war objectives be eliminated as soon as possible in order that the way may be cleared for organizations which are now bearing heavier responsibilities in the fields of rehabilitation, relief, social welfare and other peacetime pursuits."

The Ottawa department is anxious to learn from all such organizations a review of objects being pursued, a forecast of proposed money-raising activities, advice as to when war activities may be terminated, and the total amount of funds now held.

From this information will be determined whether or not continued registration as a war charity fund is desirable and necessary.

## Seek Identity Of Sunken Boat

Identity of a 20-foot motor launch which was found submerged off William Head last Sunday has not yet been established.

With only four feet of its bow above water, the stricken vessel was first seen by Chris Rhodes, William Head. The sunken boat was towed to William Head and will remain there pending word from customs authorities.

Attempts have been made to identify the vessel through United States authorities, but no reply has yet been received. It is believed the motor launch is American owned. It is hoped to determine whether or not reports of any missing persons have been made on the American side.

Provincial Police reported yesterday the number 20-D-220 appears on the boat. This number is believed to be a standard boat and vessel identification figure.

Mr. Rhodes thought the boat had been undergoing repairs and had broken away from its moorings while the owner was absent. Rolls on the cylinder head had not been ignited, he claimed.

LONDON (CP).—F. Pentlner, who has been curator of Hever Castle for 41 years, has retired. He is 72.

## Ask Charter For Seamen

Victoria Branch of the Seafarers' International Union will propose to the Provincial Government that steps be taken to declare Victoria and district a development area, it was decided at a meeting of the union held last night.

Calling for a "long overdue seafarers' bill of rights," the meeting condemned the Canada Shipping Act imposed many unnecessary hardships into the life of a seaman. A brief asking a new deal for Canadian seafarers has been placed before the Federal authorities, the meeting was informed.

Appointment of William McLaughlin well-known local trade unionist, as the union's representative in this city, has been confirmed by headquarters in Vancouver.

## On Committee

Appointment of W. C. Mainwaring, above, vice-president of the B.C. Electric Railway Company, as a member of the Rehabilitation Credit Advisory Committee in Victoria, was announced yesterday by A. J. Watson, chairman of the committee.

Mr. Mainwaring accepted the appointment at the invitation of W. S. Wilson, deputy minister of veterans affairs.

He was a member of the original committee organized in Vancouver and resigned this post when transferred to Victoria by the B.C. Electric.

## British Stocks

LONDON, Feb. 6 (Reuters).—Trading on the stock market today was restricted by uncertainty of the granting of the loan to Great Britain by the United States and difficulties among the United Nations, but prices generally were maintained.

British stock closings: Austin Motor A, 37s. Babcock & Wilcox, 58s. Bolsa Pure Drug, 37s. Central Mining, 224s. Consolidated Gold Fields, 58s 9d. Courtaulds, 36s. Crown Mines, 160s. De Beers, 318s. East Geduld £11s. Hudson's Bay Co. 26s 4½d. London Midland Railway, £28. Metal Box, 86s. Mexican Eagle 15s 6d. Mining Trust Ltd., 8s. Rand Mines, 160s. Royal Dutch, 13s. 9d.

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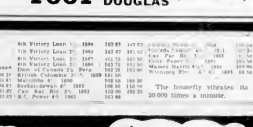

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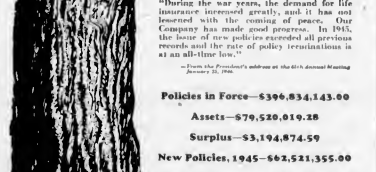

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## Montreal Stocks

MONTREAL, Feb. 6 (CP).—Selections and golds displayed some strength today on the Stock Exchange and Curb Market up to the fifth hour and their groups pushed up the indices a bit. Other key sections were irregular.

James Richardson & Sons

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Canadian Industries, Pfd | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Canadian Bank of Commerce | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Royal Bank | 16 | [illegible] |
| Bank of Nova Scotia | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Royal Bank of Canada | 14 | [illegible] |
| Molson class A | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Molsons, gtd | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Canadians, gtd | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Supers, Pref | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Supers Corporation | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Supers, B | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Bell Telephone | 15 | 16 |
| Brazilian Traction | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Int. American Oil | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Int. Petroleum | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Gulf Oil | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Anglo Pulp Mills | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Building Products | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Dominion Glass | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Canada & Dominion Sugar | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Canada Vinegars | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Canada Steamships, com | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Canadian Breweries, com | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Canadian Bronze, com | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Canada C. & F. com | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Canadian Celanese | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Canadian Canners, com | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Canadian Industrial Alcohol | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Canadian Industries, A | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Canadian Locomotive | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Canadian Pacific Railway | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Canadian Vickers, com | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Canadian Vickers, gtd | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Dominion Foundry | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Dominion Steel & Coal | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Dominion Textile, com | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Dominion Textile, Pref | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Dominion Stores | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Dominion Bridge | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Dominion Coal, Pref. B | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Dominion Stores | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Dominion Tar & Chemical | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Dominion Textile | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Donnacona Paper | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Famous Players | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Foundation Co. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Gen. Motors | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Gypsum, Lime & Alabastine | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Hamilton Bridge | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Howard Smith | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Hudson Bay | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Hydro-Electric Securities | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Imperial Oil | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Imperial Tobacco | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| International Nickel | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| International Paper | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| International Petroleum | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| International Power | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| International Utilities | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Lake of the Woods Milling | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Loblaws, A | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Loblaws, B | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| McColl-Frontenac, com | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Minn. & Ont. Paper | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Minnesota Ontario | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Mitchell, Robt. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Montreal Light, Heat & Power | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| National Breweries | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| National Steel Car | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Ogilvie Flour | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Page-Hersey | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Power Corporation | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Quebec Power | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Quebec Power, gtd | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Shawinigan Water & Power | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| St. Lawrence Paper, pfd | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| St. Lawrence Paper, gtd | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Steel of Canada | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Thrift Stores | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Walker, Hiram, com | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Walker, Gooderham, com | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Winnipeg Electric, com | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Winnipeg Electric, pfd | [illegible] | [illegible] |

## Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG, Feb. 6 (CP).—Sharp price declines at Chicago and fairly liberal selling here for American account depressed the future values in the final hour today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **OATS** | | | | |
| May | 72½ | 72½ | 72½ | 72½ |
| July | 72½ | 72½ | 72½ | 72½ |
| Oct. | 73½ | 73½ | 73½ | 73½ |
| **CASH GRAIN** | | | | |
| Oats No. 2 C.W. | | | | 81 |
| Track | | | | 81 |
| Barley | | | | |
| No. 3 C.W. | | | | 66 |
| Track | | | | 66 |
| No. 4 C.W. | | | | 61½ |
| Track | | | | 61½ |

## Canadian Bonds

(C. H. Burns & Co.)

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| 4th Victory Loan 3½ 1946 | 100 07 | 100 37 |
| 5th Victory Loan 3½ 1952 | 102 07 | 102 37 |
| 6th Victory Loan 3½ 1947 | 102 75 | 103 05 |
| 7th Victory Loan 3½ 1948 | 103 75 | 103 95 |
| 8th Victory Loan 3½ 1949 | 103 50 | 103 90 |
| British Columbia 3½ 1948 | 101 50 | 101 90 |
| Manitoba 4½ 1946 | 100 50 | 100 90 |
| Saskatchewan 4½ 1953 | 106 50 | 106 90 |
| Can. Nat. Rly. 3½ 1955 | 104 25 | 104 55 |
| B.C. Power 4½ 1960 | 103 00 | 103 30 |

The housefly vibrates its wings 20,000 times a minute.

## Your Daily Forecast

By EDWARD A. WAGNER

**PLANETARY GUIDE FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1946**

Keywords for the Day: Comparison, adjustment, co-operation

Thursday in General: Those who meet closer halfway and adjust to ies methods and requirements make the most progress now. Poise may be needed in handling headstrong persons. Counteract an urge to extravagance.

If February 7 is Your Birthday: Many happy returns. Famous persons born on this date include Sinclair Lewis, author; Charles Dickens, author; Robert B. Mitchell, actor; John Deere, manufacturer; L. A. Puerto, artist, naturalist.

Your Year Ahead: Some old work or health problems require patience and persistent attention, but otherwise major trends favor you, especially in matters pertaining to travel, dealings with those after seek counsel on important decisions, agreements

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**BATHING RESTRICTED**

In the middle ages people were bathed only at birth at marriage and at death

## Should Advise Town Planners

All proposed changes in street lines should go to the town planning commission, Mayor Percy E. George told the City Council on Monday in clarifying the function of the commission.

The subject was brought up when Alderman H. M. Diggon criticized publicity given a difference of opinion between the commission and the public works committee concerning the possible widening of Yates Street between Government and Broad

Mayor George pointed out that meetings of the commission were public and no criticism should be directed toward the commission for expressing its opinion.

Alderman Edward Williams explained that the commission was only advisory and had no power to vote laws. Before it could properly advise the council on town planning, however, it would need to know what was being proposed.

## *Centennial United Elects Officers*

W. W. Bennett, H. Harris, G. Hatch, J. Jeffrey, G. Lane and G. Stanns were elected to the board of stewards of Centennial United Church at the annual congregational meeting held recently.

Other officers are F. Hall, F. Hele, G. Lane, trustees; Miss B. Legal secretary, official board; E. J. Boulton, S. Roberts, J. McKenzie, H. Warner, W. Squance, treasurer and Abraham Kutis and D. Hall, ushers.

Reports from every department showed good progress. The building committee reported $1,600 on hand for necessary repairs.

Refreshments were served by the ladies of the church.

## *Logs Scattered by Storm Recovered*

Approximately 200,000 feet of logs were being salvaged yesterday from the beach at Cadboro Bay after they had broken loose from a log boom in Tuesday's southeasterly gale. Nearly all for export, the huge logs were scattered for a considerable distance along the shore.


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—Costume Jewelry, Main Floor

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Right now don't you wish Spring was here? If you want the stimulation of April sunshine, the freshness of flowering forsythia, the color lift of crocuses and daffodils, we suggest you get into these lilithe prints. They have a wonderful way of making you feel like Spring.

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